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MESSAGE SHOWS LOSSES ON MAILS

Hitchcock to Offer Statistics to Justify Change in Second Class Matter Rates.

HOPES TO END DEFICIT.

Revision Urged by Taft Will Prevent Unfair Advantages Held by Many of System's Users.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Postmaster General Hitchcock, in his forthcoming annual report, will present facts and figures which, it is declared, will establish absolutely the justice of President Taft's recommendation for a revision of the second class mail matter rates.

It is customary for all the heads of the departments to have their reports ready for submission to congress before that body assembles. Mr. Hitchcock has been so busy with other things, however, that he has not had time to complete his annual review of the operations of the postal service, and the argument he desires to make in support of the president's recommendation.

The house committee on postoffices and postroads had intended to begin its hearings with reference to the postoffice appropriation bill, including the revision of the second class mail rate, immediately after congress convened. It cannot now inaugurate this work, according to a statement of its chairman, until after the Christmas holidays.

Too Late for Big Inquiry.

This fact may operate to prevent the committee from making the exhaustive investigation which it had contemplated. In the opinion of the officials of the postoffice department, such an investigation will not be necessary in view of the thorough treatment which Mr. Hitchcock will give to the second class mail matter proposition.

His statisticians will be able to show to the satisfaction at least of their chief that the newspapers, the magazines, and other periodicals not only enjoy a subsidy from the government, but in some instances are defrauding the government through the dispatch, under the second class rate, of matter which should be paid for at the higher rates, and in others are evading the law by practices which, to say the least, are questionable. It is admitted that none of the the high class newspapers or magazines or periodicals comes within the latter classes, but all, according to both the president and Mr. Hitchcock, receive a subsidy to which they are not entitled.

Facts Sought by Congress.

In view of this general charge, the congress will want to know:

1. What is the cost to the government and loss upon (if there be any) the transportation of the great morning newspapers of Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, etc.?

2. What is the government's loss for carriage of magazines, especially the big sellers and uplifters?

3. What is the loss on the free carriage of papers in their respective counties and upon matter sent through the mails under a frank?

The postoffice department has been unable to compute the exact financial benefit enjoyed by an individual publication from the second class mail matter rate.

Figures Show Nation's Loss.

In a general way, however, it is stated that as a result of the special weighing of mails in 1907 it was found that between the dates of July 1 and Dec. 31, 1907, there were sent through the United States mails the following amounts of second class matter:

	Pounds.
Newspapers and magazines at pound rates	354,032,232
Periodicals free in county	26,578,047
Individual periodicals at four ounce rates	12,092,283
Local delivery periodicals at 1 and 2 cents copy	2,167,834
Total	394,870,396

The 354,032,232 pounds of periodicals carried during this six months period at pound rates was divided as follows:

	Pounds.
Daily newspapers	141,612,892
Weekly newspapers	53,104,834
Magazines	159,314,504

Magazines the Biggest Gainer.

Thus the weight of magazines carried is more than 19,000,000 pounds heavier than the weight of the daily newspapers, and consequently, to use the expression of the president, it would seem that they receive a larger subsidy, if any be paid, than the latter; or, to put it in another way, they contribute more to the annual deficit in the operation of the postal service.

It is interesting, in this connection, to examine the average haul of publications through the mails. Statistics gathered in 1907 follow:

Publications.	Miles.
Daily newspapers	288.03
Weeklies	497.45
Scientific periodicals	807.71
Trade journals	710.48
Religious	667.72
Educational	631.41
Agricultural	524.09
Magazines	995.10
Miscellaneous	1,032,32
All classes	568.85

Magazines Are Sent Far.

The foregoing table shows that the average haul of magazines by the postal service is three and one-half times greater than it is of newspapers. It is established, according to the postoffice department, that as the newspaper circulation is largely local, magazines and other periodicals really constitute the costly feature of second class mail matter to the government.

This table, however, fails to show the extent of inequality in the cost of the service to the government. The congressional postal commission found four cardinal defects in the present system of charges for second class matter. It declared that the difference between the second class rate and the next higher rate, the third class rate, to be too great. It asserted that wholly dissimilar services were performed for the same rate. It found that substantially similar services were charged different rates, and it concluded that the second class rate probably was too low.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1909.

THE WEATHER—

FORECAST—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; rising temperature Tuesday; moderate westerly winds becoming variable.

Sunrise, 7:14; sunset, 4:23.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, max. 13, min. 2, mean 8, normal for the day 28. Excess since Jan. 1, 571.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Excess since Jan. 1, 9.45 inches.

Wind, W., max. 26 miles an hour, at 7:18 p. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 85%, 7 p. m. 71%.

Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 30.12, 7 p. m. 30.08.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 100.

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Thomas J. Lynch, newly elected president of National league, takes formal charge of organization's affairs today.

Hans Wagner of Pittsburg leads National league batsman with average of .339.

Lipmans hold lead in City Bowling league and set record of season during week's play.

Johnny Coulon and Earl Denning meet tonight in ten round fight in Gary.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN-STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived.	Port.
AMERIKA	Plymouth.
AMIRAL FOURICHON	Avonmouth.
CALABRIA	New York.
CALEDONIA	Moville.
CARMANIA	Queenstown.
DEVONIAN	Liverpool.
FLORIDE	New York.
K. A. VICTORIA	New York.
NEW YORK	Plymouth.
TUNISIAN	St. John.
VIRGINIA	New York.
Sailed.	**Port.**
CALIFORNIA	New York.
FURNESSIA	Moville.
LAURENTIC	Queenstown.
LUSITANIA	Queenstown.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

ARABIC	Signaled Fastnet	
K. P. CECILIE	Out 280 miles	Due at Plymouth Mon. a. m.
PRINZ ADALBERT	Out 700 miles	Due at New York Tues. p. m.

BOY FAILURE AT 24 COMMITS SUICIDE

Father's Letters of Admonition Reveal Waywardness of Youth Who Ends All in Chicago.

TAKES LIFE IN MORRISON.

Theatrical Man Jokes with Many Before Shooting Himself; Mining Promoter Is Shot.

LETTERS OF A FATHER TO HIS SON.

Dear George—Write me whenever you have time. I shall be glad to do anything I can for you.

Dear Son—Keep a stiff upper lip, my boy, and I know that you will come out on top.

You are 24 years old, and ought to know your own mind by this time, but I think you were wrong in quitting your employer without notice, even if you had another position.

I am much disappointed in the report I have of your actions. I thought you had resolved to turn over a new leaf.

FROM THE SON TO A FRIEND.

George—Happy hunting grounds for mine. Tell Jack that his suspicions are incorrect. You know them.—DUNLAP.

Hurt and shamed by the knowledge that his father had been disappointed in his promise to reform, almost penniless, and unwilling to confess his failure to his family and friends, W. George Dunlap, aged 24, the wayward son of a family in Lexington, Ky., ended it all yesterday afternoon in his little fourth floor room in a boarding house at 229 East Huron street.

A note addressed to George, quoted above, hastily scrawled on the face of a picture postal card, and supposedly addressed to his father, was the only clew to the tragedy which could be found when the owner of the house burst into the room and found the boy's body lying across the bed.

Two other tragic deaths were recorded in the evening—one at the Morrison hotel, the other at the Stratford. The first undoubtedly was a case of suicide, A. R. Basford, a theatrical man, shooting himself in the right temple.

The other fatality, however, was regarded as accidental, J. R. Timlin, a mining promoter from San Francisco, being killed while in his room at the Stratford, as the result of the discharge of his revolver.

Makes Certain of Death.

Young Dunlap, in taking his life, avoided all chances of failure. The gas jet in the room was turned on full, and clothing stuffed into the keyhole and cracks at the edges of the door and transom to prevent the escape of gas warning other roomers before death came. His throat and face were burned with carbolic acid, an empty bottle lying on the floor of the room.

The boy came to Chicago last July, a letter of good will from his father, dated July 26, indicating that he had started here shortly before that date. Previous to that time he had been unmanageable, but his promises of reform were believed by his relatives.

He started in work with the Erie railroad as a freight clerk, but lost his place, and later accepted a position with the Steuben County Wine company. Losing this place soon afterward, he entered several cigar stands, but lost all of these positions in quick succession. Little of this reached the boy's family, however, for he evidently tried to make them believe he was progressing rapidly.

On Nov. 28 he secured a place in Dick Wells' saloon at 168 Wabash avenue. When he lost this position ten days ago he was completely discouraged, and did not attempt to conceal this from his friends at the house. Since then he had attempted unsuccessfully to secure another position, his living expenses eating up what little money he had saved up. Just 38 cents was found in his clothing yesterday.

Boarders Break In Door.

None of the other boarders noticed anything unusual about his actions during the day. At noon he disappeared. At 4 o'clock James C. Stewart and another roomer noticing the odor of gas became suspicious and broke in the door.

The police at the Chicago avenue station were notified and Detectives Hiott and Shannon were detailed on the case. After a hasty examination, showing Dunlap had been dead several hours, the body was taken to Gavin's undertaking rooms at 642 North Clark street.

Later in the evening Joseph Wolf, 651 Deming place, president of the Pepper Distilling company, with offices in the Rector building, ordered the body removed to Klaner's undertaking rooms at 1253 North Clark street, where the inquest will be held this morning. The boy's father is a director in the distilling concern.

Among the letters strewn about the floor of the room were several in feminine handwriting. A girl signing the name "Mae" wrote several letters from Lexington, Ky., St. Louis, Mo., St. Paul, Minn., and St. Mary's academy, Notre Dame.

Numerous letters from women were found in the boy's room. Most of them were of a frivolous nature, indicating he had experienced many affairs of the heart. The letters from the girl "Mae," however, are of a different nature.

Letters from "Mae."

In one letter from "Mae" the writer says:

My Dear George:

Your dear letter received. Of course I am not angry with you. How could I be? But, of course, as you once said yourself, you are a young man and want to get a good start in life, so, naturally, I did not want to see you engaged in the liquor business.

In another letter:

Be good and work hard and don't forget about the card playing, together with imbibing in all alcoholic drinks.

A girl who signs herself "A. L." also writes in a sisterly way. A letter from her says:

Very charming to hear you are working like a Trojan. Keep it up. I am sure there is nothing quite so satisfying as to feel we can accomplish

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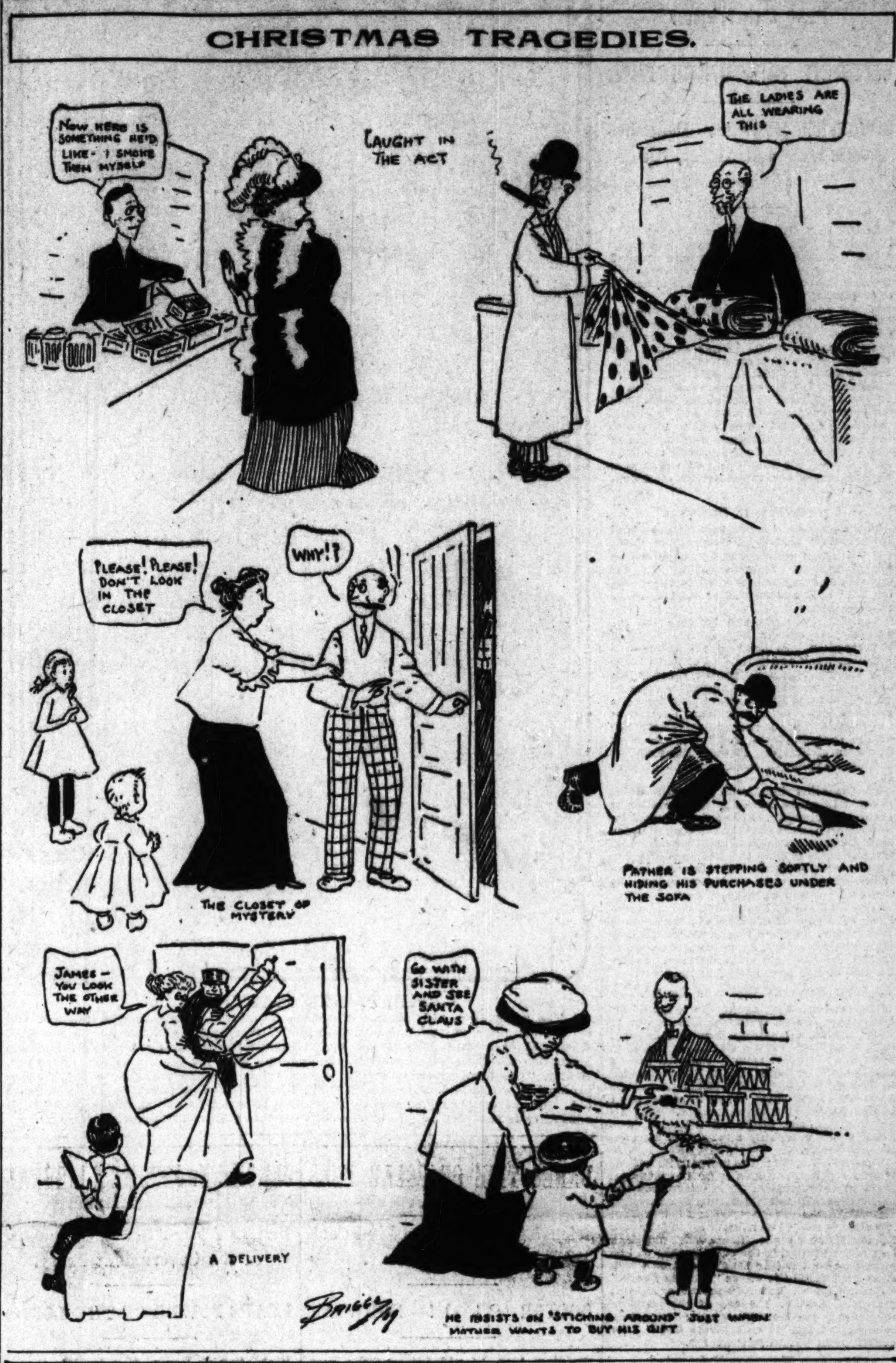

CHRISTMAS TRAGEDIES.
CAUGHT IN THE ACT
THE LADIES ARE ALL WEARING THIS
PLEASE! PLEASE! DON'T LOOK IN THE CLOSET
WHY!?
THE CLOSET OF MYSTERY
FATHER IS STEPPING SOFTLY AND HIDING HIS PURCHASES UNDER THE SOFA
JAMES—YOU LOOK THE OTHER WAY
GO WITH SISTER AND SEE SANTA CLAUS
A DELIVERY
Briggs
HE INSISTS ON "STICKING AROUND" JUST WHEN MOTHER WANTS TO BUY HIS GIFT

FIND HAIGHT GIRL IN RESORT

Authorities at Flint, Mich., Take Her Into Custody.

WENT IN CHORUS OF SHOW.

Booked in Chicago; Wants to Stay and Marry Bellboy.

Catherine Margaret Haight, who disappeared from her brother's home, 319 West North avenue, on Nov. 30, and for whom the police have conducted an almost country wide search for weeks, was found yesterday afternoon in a resort in Flint, Mich.

The 15 year old girl was located through Robert Simons, manager of the Zinn Comedy company, which is playing in the Michigan town. He saw a photograph of her and recognized it as the picture of a chorus girl who had been with the company for several weeks, but was discharged a week ago. He notified the Flint police and they located her in the resort.

The girl was taken to the county jail in Flint and the police notified W. D. Haight, her father. Mr. Haight left Chicago for Flint at 10:30 o'clock last evening. He said he expected to bring his daughter home.

The place the girl was found in is said to be a low dive, and a woman, named Lake, who runs it was arrested and the place closed by the police.

Wants to Marry, Not Return.

Miss Haight said she did not want to return home, as she intended to be married shortly to Wilbur Dunbar, a bellboy employed in a Flint hotel and go on the vaudeville stage.

"I would rather go to jail or the house of correction than to go back home," she said. "I was tied down all the time and not allowed to do anything I wanted to do."

The police of Flint and Chicago began an investigation to learn what theatrical agency booked the young girl for chorus work. She herself said another girl older than she got the place for her by going to a booking agent and getting work for the two. A. M. Zinn, the president of the Zinn company, formerly lived at the State hotel in Chicago. He and Simons are in Flint.

According to Simons the girl went to Flint in company with several other girls to take chorus parts the first week in December.

"The Haight girl's real name was unknown to me," he said. "She was called 'Bluebell' by the other members of the company, and that is the only name I knew her by. I don't know how she came to be booked. She said she had been with opera companies. I had to let her go a week ago because she could not sing and dance well enough for the chorus.

Says She Refused Money.

"When I let her go I offered her money to get back to Chicago, for I knew she lived in that city. She refused, saying she was going to stay in Flint a few weeks and then get married. As soon as I saw her photograph this morning I knew it was a picture of her or a sister."

Miss Haight refused to tell where she passed the time from the day she left until she went to Flint. She did not implicate any of the three men who have been arrested by the Chicago police in connection with her disappearance. These men are Eugene McNeal, Charles A. Monahan, and Elmer Farr. All have admitted to the police that they saw the girl after she left her father's house, and have told conflicting stories. Dunbar, whom she says she wants to marry, is under surveillance by the police.

It is one of the theories of the police that the girl fell into the hands of panders who feared arrest when they saw the extent of the search and caused her to be booked as a chorus girl with a theatrical company which was playing far from Chicago.

Mother Hesitates to Believe.

The mother of the Haight girl, when seen last night, said she feared the news that her daughter had been found was too good to be true.

"We have received so many reports that she had been located that I can't really believe she has been found until I see her," the woman said, weeping. "Of course I have hopes that this time the report is correct and that I will soon see my daughter again."

Miss Haight was a student in the Robert A. Waller High school.

WRECK ON LOOP HOLDS UP CROWDS AFTER THE THEATERS.

South Side Elevated Car Jumps Track at Van Buren Street and Blocks Traffic for Hour and Half.

"Trains delayed," is the sign that met the eyes of hundreds of people trapped in the loop after 10:20 o'clock last night. The wreck of a South Side Elevated train tied up the entire loop for an hour and a half. Hundreds shivered in the cold or took slow surface trains for their destinations.

The second car of a south bound four car train of the South Side Elevated railroad left the tracks while the train was rounding the curve at Van Buren street and Wabash avenue. The car which left the track bumped along the tracks and ties for several feet before the motorman, H. Summers, could stop the train.

Passengers in the car were thrown from their seats, and some of them were slightly bruised.

They were taken aboard another train which backed against the rear car of the wrecked train and taken to the State and Van Buren street station of the loop. A half hour or so after the accident trains began using the stub terminals.

DIES FROM HOT WATER BURNS.

Thomas Smith, U. S. Inspector at the Stockyards, Succumbs from Injuries Received Friday.

Thomas Smith, 70 years old, a government inspector in the hog department of the Armour & Co. packing plant, died at the Provident hospital yesterday from burns received from falling into a vat of hot water on Friday.

Smith had been a government inspector for the last sixteen years and his home was in Lowell, Ind. He boarded at 641 West Sixty-fourth street.

While working he lost his balance and fell into the vat of scalding water. His legs and right arm were badly burned.

GIROUX CASE IS DUPLICATED

Katherine Finn Burned by Radiator at Juvenile Home.

HEATERS ARE UNPROTECTED

Fifteen Year Old Epileptic Patient Falls Helpless.

Katherine Finn, a 15 year old girl, was burned severely by an uncovered steam radiator in the Juvenile Detention home yesterday afternoon. The girl fell in an epileptic fit while in a bathroom of the institution. She was missed from a group of children by Miss Adele Aber, superintendent of the home, who searched and found her.

The accident was similar to that which caused an investigation of the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children at Lincoln. Frank Giroux, a son of Ben M. Giroux, 1325 Perry street, was burned badly on Dec. 23, 1907, by an uncovered radiator at the asylum. A special committee from the house of representatives of the state appointed to investigate the affair was instrumental in bringing to light the conditions at the institution. Following the investigation the radiators were covered.

Held Pending Court Hearing.

The Finn girl, according to Miss Aber, was received at the detention home two weeks ago from the Presbyterian hospital. She had been sent to the hospital for an operation from the Home for Girls at Geneva. She is held at the detention home pending a court hearing, the nature of which Miss Aber said she did not know.

The accident revealed the fact that at the detention home at 771 Ewing street all of the radiators are uncovered. An attendant watches the children at their play, but they can go from one room to another, frequently leaving the sight of the employé. There are four "sections" in the home and an attendant to each section. Children of all ages are sent there, and in some cases those suffering from epilepsy are received.

Epileptics Carefully Watched.

"I do not think there have been more than three children here who were epileptic during the last two years," said Miss Aber. "We always watch these children more carefully than the others, but they are allowed the freedom of the rooms in the same manner. None of the radiators is covered, but the danger seems no greater than that in an ordinary house.

"I made a special effort to watch over the Finn girl, but still this unfortunate accident has happened. It is the first one of its kind we have ever had. The home is open at any time for any one who wishes to inspect it, and conditions here are as near homelike as it is possible to make them in an institution."

Policeman Is Beaten.

The police of Hawthorne are searching for two men who are believed to live over the saloon of Joseph Kula, South Forty-eighth avenue and Fourteenth street, who attacked Policeman Fred Welty of the Hawthorne force yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, when he went to call his station from a police box in front of that saloon.

MANAGUA HAILS MADRIZ WITH JOY

Candidate for Presidency of Nicaragua Is Cheered to Echo on His Arrival at the Capital.

NEAR RIOT AT ONE TIME.

Supporters with Drawn Revolvers Threaten Troops Charging Crowds Before Leader's Hotel.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 19.—José Madriz, judge of the Central American court of justice at Cartago, who has been put forward as a candidate for the presidency to succeed Zelaya, received an enthusiastic reception on his arrival here today. Long before he reached the capital Madriz was the object of cheering crowds. He was met by delegations from various departments and was acclaimed all along the way from Corinto to Managua.

At this place the crowds awaiting the appearance of the candidate were extraordinary. Troops and police were out in force for the protection of Madriz, who proceeded on foot to a hotel through an almost solid mass of humanity, the soldiers and detectives breaking a way through the solid ranks, pushing and throwing aside the frantic crowds.

Mob Flourishes Revolvers.

In front of the park there were hostile cries against the attempt of the soldiers to clear the street, and immediately fifty civilians, all of them residents of Leon, which is the home of Madriz and the stronghold of the Liberals who favor his candidacy, whipped out revolvers, brandishing them in the air. They formed a compact mass around Madriz, acting as his bodyguard and escorting him to his quarters.

For a moment the situation was critical. There were shouts of "Viva Leon; to hell with Managua."

No shots were fired, however, and the procession went on its way. The presidential candidate's face was flushed and bore a look of anxiety. He was accompanied to the hotel by the Mexican minister, and from this place the crowds were shut out.

Well Received at Corinto.

Dr. Madriz arrived at 9 o'[illegible]k this morning at Corinto aboard th[illegible] from Punta Arenas, Co[illegible]as received by commissions representing congress, the Supreme court, and the municipalities of Leon, Managua, Chinandega, and Masaya. A salute of 101 guns was fired in his honor. Soldiers lined the pier at attention and enthusiasm marked the greeting of the crowds along the water front. Dr. Madriz, though seemingly well pleased at his welcome, made no speech. Soon after he landed he said in an interview:

"I shall accept the honor which has been offered me. I am not the candidate of Leon but of the entire republic. My chief concern will be to appease the ancient sectionalism which has divided certain localities."

Estrada Refuses Friendship.

Dr. Madriz said that he was not certain how the revolutionists would receive him. He had sent a delegate to Bluefields to confer with the revolutionary leaders there, but his representative had not been permitted to land. Gen. Estrada sent word that if he had come to treat for peace it was useless. Madriz was hopeful, however, that he would succeed in making peace with the revolutionists.

He said he had conferred at Punta Arenas with Adam Cardenas, the former president of Nicaragua, and now head of the Conservative party, and a mutual promise of cooperation had been exchanged.

Cardenas was overthrown from the presidency by Zelaya in 1891, and recently was reported as having taken the field against his old enemy, heading an expedition which was preparing in Costa Rica for an attack upon Nicaragua. It also was asserted that the former president had bound himself to support the candidacy of Gen. Estrada.

Trusts America's Sense of Justice.

Dr. Madriz declined to comment upon Zelaya's administration, nor would he discuss the question of intervention by the United States, but he expressed the hope that an amicable settlement would be reached, as he had trust in the high sense of justice of the American people.

The candidate was met at Chinandega and Leon by almost as great crowds as had gathered at Corinto, and they shouted "Long live the savior of Nicaragua." There was, however, a remarkable absence of hostile cries to Zelaya.

The people of Leon were wild in their demonstration of friendliness. Flowers were showered upon Madriz, as if he were a hero returning from the wars. Cannon were fired and skyrockets shot into the air, despite the daylight. The band played the "Marseillaise," while many joined in the singing of the hymn. Conspicuous in the breeze were two American flags.

In a speech of welcome a Leonese journalist, perched upon the shoulders of friends at the station platform, said:

"This is no time for a policy of conciliation or pardon. It is the time for a policy of punishment for the offenders against the public good."

In Managua the situation is tense. Zelaya has offered the American consul a guard of soldiers for the consulate, but this offer has been declined.

U. S. Gunboat at Bluefields.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 19.—The United States gunboat Eagle arrived here this morning. The notification of the American consul, addressed to Gen. Vasquez, who commands the Zelayist troops at Rama, regarding the decision of Commander Shipley of the cruiser Des Moines not to permit any fighting at Bluefields was not delivered to Gen. Estrada, as the bearer of the communication found that Vasquez is en route to the interior, unaccompanied either by his command or his staff.

It is stated here that the delay of the Zelayists in attacking the insurgents at Rama was due to the strongly fortified positions held by the latter. It is believed that Estrada immediately will attack the Zelayists. It is reported that an officer commanding 400 Zelayists is ready to join Estrada the moment he is assured Zelaya has resigned.

According to sentiment here, the acceptance of Dr. Madriz as provisional president is impossible. The entire sentiment in this part of the republic is favorable to Estrada.

U. S. WILL PUSH ITS CASE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—A comprehensive program has been drafted by the administration to obtain reparation from the Nicaraguan government for the murder of the two Americans, Cannon and Groce, and to provide permanent peace and prosperity for the people of Nicaragua. So far as the United States directly is concerned it contemplates:

Holding Zelaya and those participating in the reported torture of Cannon and Groce personally responsible, through the new government to be organized, for this outrage.

Obtaining from the new government reasonable indemnity to be paid over to the heirs of the murdered men.

For the benefit of the people of Nicaragua the United States will require:

A fair and impartial election, in which the people shall be allowed freely to register their will with respect to their president and the members of their congress.

That the new government, when organized, shall bind itself to observe in every respect what are known as the Washington conventions.

Washington Conventions.

These Washington conventions stipulate:

That every republic of Central America shall prohibit the reëlection of a president.

That the republics of Central America shall maintain peace and refer every difference between any of them to the Central American Court of Justice, established at Cartago, Costa Rica.

That no disposition or measure shall be taken by any of them to alter the constitutional organization which exists.

That the territory of the republic of Honduras shall be absolutely neutral.

That the citizens of one Central American republic shall have the same rights in all.

That merchant vessels of one republic shall have the same treatment in all.

That political fugitives shall be permitted to enjoy the right of asylum.

That justice be exact and equal.

That political refugees shall not be allowed to reside near the borders of the country against which they harbor revolutionary designs.

Insurgents to Be Tried by Law.

That every person attempting revolution shall be brought to the capital for trial according to law.

That no government shall, in case of civil war, intervene in favor of or against the government of the country where the struggle is in progress.

That there shall be complete recognition of the fundamental principles of inviolability of life, respect for property and absolute sacredness of the personal rights of man.

That the five republics of Central America shall act to reëstablish one government for that region, and to this end shall arrange:

Uniformity in the system of customs houses, monetary system, and weights and measures.

General sanitation.

Definition of what constitutes real property, so as to provide a solid foundation for credit and permit the establishment of mortgage banks.

Nicaragua Present Problem.

It will be seen that this program in the end must involve the other nations of Central America. For the present, however, it is the purpose of the administration to address itself to the reorganization of the government of Nicaragua. There is no intention of recognizing Dr. Madriz as president. If, when the election shall occur, he proves to be the choice of the Nicaraguan people, then the United States will treat with him as the head of the nation.

But it is not proposed to accept the choice of Zelaya alone. To do so would be to impose upon the people the same kind of rule they have suffered under since they were freed from Spain. Nor is it intended to name the revolutionary leader, Gen. Estrada, for the highest office in his country. The same reasons operate against him as against Madriz.

Nobody realizes more than does the administration the difficulty of getting a fair election. Naturally President Taft and Secretary Knox would like Nicaraguans to control the voting; but it is evident that this would give rise to abuse and the candidate selected would be more representative of force than free expression of the populace.

U. S. May Appoint Governor.

It is probable that in the end the United States will have to occupy Nicaragua temporarily, appoint a governor, and after a short occupation conduct an election. There are now en route to Nicaragua enough marines to discharge this duty. Charles E. Magoon, who was governor of Cuba during the last occupation of that island, probably will be sent to Nicaragua to perform the same task he ably handled in the Queen of the Antilles.

When the new government is in operation, then the question of the punishment of Zelaya and his subordinates who tortured and shot Cannon and Groce can be settled, as well as the amount of the indemnity which shall be paid their heirs.

Before this country ceases its intervention it will obtain from the native government an agreement to observe in every detail the provisions of the Washington conventions, and if it fails to carry out its agreement there will be another intervention. In a word Nicaragua must make, as Cuba was compelled to do, an arrangement similar to the famous Platt amendment. Under it the right of the United States to intervene specifically will be recognized.

SATOLLI IS SLOWLY SINKING.

Cardinal, Slightly Better in Morning, Has Bad Spell in Afternoon at Rome.

ROME, Dec. 19.—Cardinal Satolli, who recently suffered a relapse from nephritis, was slightly improved this morning and insisted upon a chaplain celebrating mass in the sick room. He also took communion.

This afternoon his condition was much worse. Alarming symptoms developed and there was some delirium. Grave fears are entertained for the cardinal's recovery.

Many telegraphic inquiries have been received from America.

LINERS FIGHT TERRIFIC SEAS.

Carmania, New York, and Amerika Greatly Delayed by Hurricanes on Eastward Trip.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Incoming transatlantic liners report terrific weather during the passage. The Carmania, New York, and Amerika, arriving at Queenstown and Plymouth today, were all greatly delayed. Four days out they met hurricanes from the eastward, with mountainous seas, which continued without intermission until Saturday night.

Schwab Gets Venezuelan Option.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 19.—Charles M. Schwab, the American ironmaster, has obtained an option on the Imataca iron deposits. His engineers have examined the mines.

BABY IS HEIR TO $75,000,000.

John R. McLean and Thomas F. Walsh Are Grandfathers of Child Born in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—John R. McLean and Thomas F. Walsh, multi-millionaires, were made grandfathers by the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, the latter formerly Miss Evelyn Walsh. The parents of the baby are the only children of the multimillionaires, and the little newcomer thus is heir to the combined McLean and Walsh fortunes. The wealth of McLean is estimated at $25,000,000 and of Walsh at $50,000,000.

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THOUSANDS VIEW LEOPOLD ON BIER

Dead King's Former Subjects Pay Respects in March Past Catafalque.

CHURCH EULOGIZES HIM.

Socialists, However, Denounce His Rule and Albert, His Successor.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 19.—The body of King Leopold lay in state in the royal palace today while thousands, who had patiently waited their turn to be admitted, filed silently before the catafalque and paid homage to their late sovereign.

In the presence of Prince Albert and the officers and dignitaries of the court and government the coffin had been borne to the mortuary chamber, while priests chanted the Miserere and a procession of nuns, with bended heads, told the rosary for the dead.

Passing through the garden and courtway up the broad marble staircase, embanked with magnificent floral pieces, and across the vast reception hall, those who had come to the palace found themselves in a room of state, the draperies of which were black, with silver fringe. It was lit up with the glare of electric globes and the softer glow of hundreds of candles.

Casket Draped in Colors.

The mahogany casket in which the king lay was half draped with the colors of the old Grenadier regiment and surmounted by his daughters' floral wreaths. It was guarded by three officers in uniforms glittering with gold and swords brought up to the royal salute.

Against the walls and between the tall palms other officers held the standards of the kingdom. In front of the coffin were kneeling nuns and priests. For three hours the stream of people passed through the palace, witnesses of the impressive scene.

The Belgian Episcopate today issued a pastoral letter eulogizing King Leopold as the apostle of peace and justice, the glorifier of the Catholic faith, and the promoter of Christian civilization, through the founding and development of the Congo Independent state.

On the other hand, the general Socialist organization has issued a proclamation in favor of a republic, condemning Leopold for imposing upon the country the costly burden of the Congo. The proclamation adds that the Socialists decline to swear allegiance to Albert, who, as monarch, is bound "to represent the oppression of those who labor by those who fatten on the fruits of labor."

Prince Arthur of Connaught will represent King Edward at the funeral of King Leopold Wednesday. Prince Henry of Prussia will represent the kaiser, Archduke Franz Salvator, the Austrial emperor, and Prince Charles of Bourbon, King Alfonso.

New King to Welcome Louise.

King Albert, hearing of the expected arrival tomorrow of Princess Louise, one of King Leopold's daughters, has sent the royal saloon carriage to the German frontier to meet her. General Donny, one of Leopold's aides, and Baroness Firlant, formerly lady in waiting to Queen Marie Henriette, will be attached to her suite. She will be lodged at one of the royal villas at Laeken. King Albert's treatment of Princess Louise, who holds public sympathy strong, will increase his popularity.

Baroness Vaughan, the morganatic wife of King Leopold, continues to be the principal topic of conversation. It is understood the authorities will not object to her remaining here until after the funeral, but her present intention is said to be to leave for the chateau l'Ormy Monday night. She worked until late last night preparing the cushion that will be placed under the late king's head, on which she embroidered the words "Rest in Peace."

Baron Goffinet, Leopold's private secretary, protested against the use of the cushion, whereupon Baroness Vaughan passionately replied: "I am his wife before God!" The cushion was placed in the coffin.

Baroness Vaughan Exhausted.

Baroness Vaughan followed the cortege in a closed automobile from Laeken to the boundary of the capital. She then returned to her villa in a state of exhaustion. She apparently was deeply and sincerely attached to the late king. The palace officials admit that her grief is touching and pathetic.

Rome Confirms Marriage Report.

The Soir publishes a dispatch from Rome stating that it is confirmed at the vatican that King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan were married both by a civil and a religious ceremony at San Remo, and that the king pardoned his daughters, otherwise he could not have been absolved.

According to the newspapers the ex-Empress Charlotte, widow of Maximilian of Mexico, has not yet been informed of her brother Leopold's death.

France Names Representative.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Senator Decrais, who was minister at Brussels in 1880, has been designated as the French representative at the funeral of King Leopold.

The Belgian foreign office has instructed the Belgian minister at Paris to put seals on Leopold's private residence in the Champs Elysées district and pay off the servants.

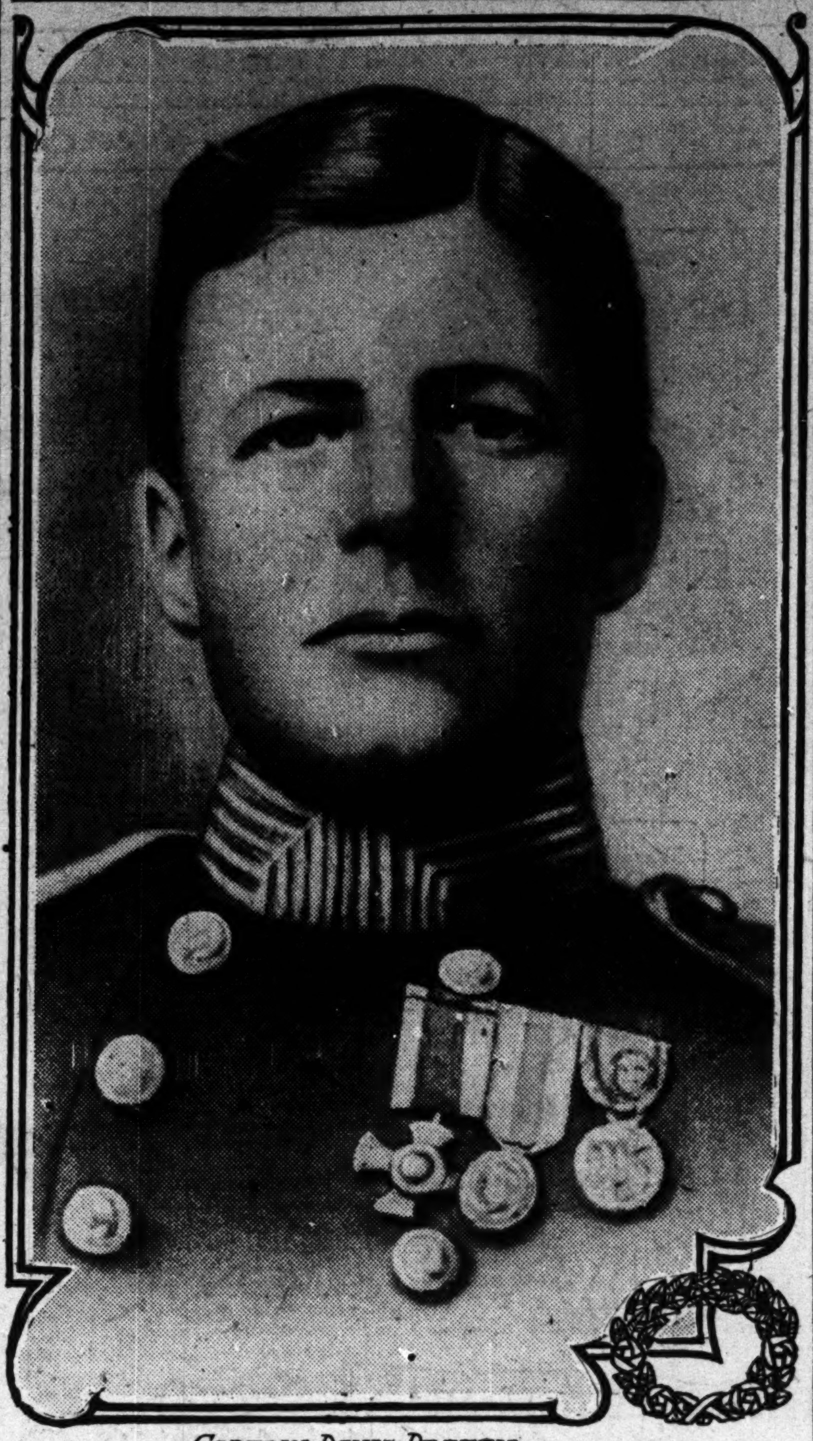
At the instance of Princess Louise's attorneys seals will also be placed on the property at Barincourt, but several rooms will be left open for the occupancy of Baroness Vaughan.

ASKS THAT KING ABDICATE.

Belgrade Assembly Thrown Into Uproar When Nationalist Deputy Presents Motion.

BELGRADE, Dec. 19.—The national assembly was the scene of an uproar Saturday when a Nationalist deputy introduced a motion calling upon the king to abdicate, because it is not likely that he will ever be received by the foreign courts. The president of the chamber refused to allow the motion to be formally put and all the newspapers mentioning the incident have been confiscated.

Husband of Marshall Field's Daughter Climbs Quickly in the British Navy.



CAPTAIN DAVID BEATTY

The rapid promotion in the British navy of Capt. David Beatty, the husband of the daughter of the late Marshall Field, is attracting attention in England. A special order has been issued by the admiralty providing for Capt. Beatty's promotion to rear admiral without the required six year service as captain. Capt. Beatty, "the handsomest officer in the navy," is a social favorite, and his quick promotion, which is compared with that of Lord Nelson, is popular. He is 38 years old. He has distinguished himself in service on the Nile and in China, and at the admiralty is regarded as one of the most capable officers in the British navy.

DANES TIRE OF POLAR FUSS

Scientists Expected to Find Cook Data Not Sufficient.

DOCTOR IS IN NORWAY?

Bradley Also Would Like to See End of the Quarrel.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 19.—The university, the press, and public are sick of the Cook question. Some of the university authorities desire that the whole inquiry be given up. Prof. Stroemgren, however, is eager to continue the investigation, and will endeavor to obtain further evidence.

The general belief is held that the commission having charge of the investigation of Cook's records will report that the papers do not provide a basis for any well founded scientific judgment.

Denies Cook Is on Ship.

NAPLES, Dec. 19.—The rumor spread here today that Dr. Cook was aboard the steamer Saxonia and a large number of persons rushed to the dock to greet him. The captain of the Saxonia said he had been notified that Dr. Cook intended to cross on his steamer had been detained and asked the company to transfer his ticket to the Carmania.

COOK IS IN NORWAY?

New York, Dec. 19.—Intimate friends of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who are on pins and needles, pending the decision on his data at Copenhagen, said tonight that in their belief Dr. Cook is at the home of a friend in Christiansand, Norway, within easy call of Copenhagen. It is believed Dr. Cook left this country on the steamship United States which sailed on Thanksgiving day. Walter Lonsdale, the explorer's secretary, is known to have sailed on the vessel.

John R. Bradley, who financed the arctic expedition of Cook and who took an active part in directing his lecture tour, will leave Wednesday for an extended absence in the south and west. Recently Bradley declared to friends he was becoming disgusted with the whole affair and could not comprehend how he came to be mixed up with it. After he learned the adverse reports from Denmark, he is quoted as remarking, "The h—l with the north pole."

JEROME K. JEROME A LIBERAL

British Author Speaks in Behalf of the Government Party.

FEARS POWER OF THE LORDS

Rich Could Force Yearly Elections, Barring Opponents, He Says.

LONDON, Dec. 20, 3 a. m.—Jerome K. Jerome, addressing the workingmen at Marlow last evening, spoke strongly for the Liberals.

He said if the lords once were given power over finance the Liberals never could hope to take office again, because 99 out of every 100 Conservatives were rich men and able to contest an election every year if necessary, while the Liberal labor men could not stand the cost of yearly elections, which the Conservatives could compel by constantly throwing out the Liberal budgets.

Robert Blatchford, socialist leader, writing on "The German Peril," declares the questions of budget, protection, and free trade are insignificant in the face of this danger, and suggests a vote of $250,000,000 for the navy and compulsory military service.

FRENCH TARIFF WORRIES CANADA

Treaty of as Much Concern to Cabinet as Adjustment of U. S. Schedules.

HOT FIGHT IN PROSPECT.

Rates on Agricultural Implements Important Issue in Dominion.

[CHICAGO TRIBUNE BUREAU.]

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—There is every evidence that the Canadian cabinet is as much worried at the present time over the outcome of the Canadian-French tariff situation as it is over the final adjustment of the Payne law rates by President Taft.

The French situation is viewed with more alarm by the Laurier government than any of its members have been willing to admit. The plan of the minister of finance and the minister of customs to go to the West Indies in February to negotiate a preferential tariff arrangement is likely to hinge on the satisfactory adjustment of the French and United States situations.

The Canadian cabinet faces one of the hardest fights of its recent history if the French tariff turns out to have been raised materially on agricultural implements.

This French treaty has been the rallying point for the government forces whenever the injustices of the new American tariff have been held up to them by the opposition.

French Treaty Is Amended.

The French treaty was designed to give new markets to Canada for two important products—cattle and agricultural machinery. The French fought so hard against having their cattle market invaded that the treaty was amended to shut out "fat cattle," and it is claimed that Canada at that point lost its first ground.

If the French assembly increases its minimum rates on agricultural machinery the Canadian treaty will be hit once more in its most vital point and the Laurier government will have a great deal of explaining to do. An inquiry is already under way on the part of the Canadian finance division to ascertain the exact situation in France.

The negotiations to be undertaken with Italy, Germany, and Belgium looking to trade agreements will, to an extent, wait upon the action of France and the United States as to the tariffs that are to be applied against the dominion.

The Canadians are satisfied that the United States will give them the minimum rates, but they are not so certain that France intends to preserve the spirit of the new treaty on the farm machinery schedules. The feeling already existing against many of the American rates, notably wood pulp, paper, wheat, barley, lumber, and the like, is therefore, intensified by the prospect of losing a great part of the advantage promised by the French treaty.

Canada Wants Markets Open.

Canada is determined to open up the markets of the United States, France, Germany, and other countries if possible, so that trade relations will be more equitable. The fact that the balance of trade with the United States was $114,000,000 against it in 1908, and that the balance this year with Germany is $45,000,000 against Canada, the balance with France $5,000,000 against Canada, and the balance with the West Indies $3,500,000 against the dominion have made it imperative that better relations be established.

It is a matter of general satisfaction that peace is to be had with the United States, for Canada does not want to break up the $300,000,000 trade between the two countries any more than America does. The feeling against the United States tariff is keen, however, as was evidenced in the recent remarks of George E. Foster, former minister of finance, and the tariff expert of the opposition.

"The fact remains," said Mr. Foster, "that the tariff of the United States as compared with the tariff of Canada does not give to Canada that fair trade to which it is entitled."

PRINCESS IS AN INVENTOR.

Member of German Nobility Devises Means to Prevent Seasickness of Persons in Berths.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Princess Anna of Lowenstein-Wertheim has patented, under the name of Karma, an invention to prevent seasickness by keeping the berths horizontal, no matter however the ship may roll.

The balance is maintained by gimbels similar to those in use on marine compasses, but the princess also employs magnets and electricity.

The inventor believes the principle is adaptable to guns on warships and operating tables on hospital ships.

AGED PAIR'S DEATH A PUZZLE

Newark Spinster Sisters Die Violently in Their Home.

HATPIN DRIVEN IN CHEST.

Double Suicide, Double Murder, or Murder and Suicide.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Frances and Isabel Ritchie, aged spinster sisters, were found dead today in the house where for twenty years they had lived quietly and alone.

Various theories are advanced as to the method of their death, conflicting evidence pointing to either the murder of both, the murder of one by the other and the latter's subsequent suicide, or double suicide.

The source of income of the pair was as mysterious as their secluded life, but they paid their bills regularly. Frances was 56 years old; her sister a few years younger.

Note Indicates Suicide Compact.

Frances was found lying on the floor, while the body of the sister dangled from a piece of clothesline made fast above a door leading from the dining room to the kitchen. The first indications were that Frances had died from natural causes and that Isabel had hanged herself in a paroxysm of grief. This theory was dispelled when a small box was found in the dining room, on the cover of which had been written these words:

"Frances hung herself at 2½ Sat. Me, too."

This led to the belief that the two old women had carried out a suicidal compact, Frances hanging herself first and the body being cut down by the sister. But further investigation brought to light more details. Underneath her clothing and sticking in the chest of Frances, was a hatpin, buried to the head. The pin had been driven close to the heart. Similar wounds were found on the other body, which indicates that the sisters may have fought.

Possibility Both Were Slain.

Whether Frances hanged her sister, then killed herself with the hatpin, or whether the sister found hanging stabbed the other and then ended her life, perhaps never will be known. The hands of the body on the floor were crossed and the head rested on a sofa cushion.

There is a possibility that both were murdered, but the house shows no trace of having been entered by strangers. The women had lived alone, with a large dog as their sole companion. Recently the dog died and since that time the women had been despondent.

The owner of the house they occupied having been unable to gain admittance since last Tuesday notified a policeman, who forced an entrance today. The women were last seen alive on Saturday.

Rebuked Wife Ends Life.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—After a furious quarrel with her husband, who had rebuked her for receiving a man friend in her apartment, Mrs. David Weisenburg, wife of the manager of the cigar department of a wholesale drug company, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid this evening. Weisenburg had arranged to spend the holidays with relatives in New York City, and at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon he took a train on the New York Central railroad. At a late hour tonight he did not know that his wife had killed herself.

After her husband's departure Mrs. Weisenburg sent their 9 year old daughter to a drug store for the acid. When the child brought the bottle to her she drank its contents and fell. Before a physician could arrive she was dead.

Girl's Identity Still Mystery.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19.—Having thus far successfully resisted every effort to ascertain her identity, the strange young woman who at Virginia Beach last week signed herself "Ruth Morton, Chicago," prior to attempting suicide still lies at St. Vincent's hospital with the mystery surrounding her case as deep as ever.

In an effort to obtain some clew to her identity a woman was today sent to her bedside to question her. The girl was firm and the woman left without the desired information.

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Federation Demands Inquiry Into Police Protection of Bill Posters.

ATTACKS BRITISH LORDS.

English House's Failure to Pass Budget Stirs Chicago Delegates.

The Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday took action demanding that the Merriam commission investigate the "free use of the police as strikebreakers" in the strike of the bill posters against the American Posting service. A resolution was adopted asserting that while "robberies, murders, holdups, gambling, and bomb explosions are of frequent occurrence," the police pay more attention to driving wagons for the American Posting service than to detecting crime and arresting criminals.

President John Fitzpatrick in an impassioned speech denounced the heads of the police department for their activity in attempting to "crush organized labor," and he declared that an investigation will be made of the "source of wealth" of a number of police officials.

Questions Chief Steward's Motives.

"We want the citizens of Chicago to know why it is that Chief Steward, by reason of some friendship for officials of the American Posting Service, turns the police force over to that concern free of charge," said he.

"We want the Merriam commission to look into this and tell the citizens of Chicago by what authority this is done. We want to know how Inspector Hunt became rich by being the chief strikebreaker for the Chicago Employers' association.

"We want to know where Inspector Clancy, the strikebreaker of the stockyards, got his money. We want the Merriam commission to tell us where Inspector Lavin obtained his wealth; we demand to know the source of Assistant Chief Schuettler's money, and we are going to find out. This thing of turning the police force of this city over to private corporations for the purpose of crushing organized labor must and shall stop."

Resolution as Adopted.

The resolution on the subject was acted on by the executive board and presented to the federation by Secretary Edward N. Nockels. It read:

Whereas, The entire police force of Chicago is at the disposal of the American Posting service, and is used to direct wagons through the streets and render any other help necessary, all of which is done under the subterfuge that the police are protecting property; and

Whereas, Murder, holdups, robberies, and gambling, to say nothing of bomb explosions, are of frequent occurrence, and all this police assistance is rendered to the bill posting company free of cost, therefore be it

Resolved, That the use of the police force for the legal protection of property shall find stanch support of organized labor, but its illegal use for the purpose of breaking strikes must be opposed vigorously, and

Resolved, That the free use of the police as strikebreakers be brought to the attention of the Merriam commission.

"A laundry on the north side was broken into a few weeks ago, the safe cracked, and $1,000 stolen, while two policemen stood across the street all night watching a bill board," said Secretary Nockels. "The bill board was protected, but the robbers got away with the loot."

Favors Frequent Pay Days.

The federation went on record as favoring the establishing of semi-monthly pay days for employés of railroads and other large corporations where monthly pay days prevail. The subject, which precipitated a lively discussion, was brought before the labor body in a resolution presented by Delegate Joseph Mulhearn of the freight handlers' union. Cash payments and the abolition of the check system also was demanded.

It was decided to make an appeal to the clergymen of Chicago and to the "Christian sentiment of the community" in an effort to bring about the desired end. The demand for a pay day at least twice a month was justified by the speakers on the ground of morality, and Delegate John O'Neill of the City Firemen's association insisted that there would be fewer loan sharks in Chicago if employers would establish more frequent pay days rather than "waste time on anti-loan shark legislation."

"We justify this demand on the ground of morality alone," said Delegate Mulhearn. "On most of the railroads the monthly pay day prevails and the men are paid in checks. What's the result? We are driven into the saloons to get our checks cashed.

"I am not a drinking man, but I get my check cashed in a saloon. The employers demand their employés shall not drink, yet they drive us into the saloons once a month by the check system of payment."

City Firemen Also Interested.

"If the employers would pay their men oftener the employés wouldn't get into debt the way they are often forced to do," said Delegate O'Neill. "The city firemen also are interested in this question. There would not be so many loan sharks to prey on our necessities if the business men would pay more attention to this matter."

A resolution on the subject provided that all affiliated organizations include in their working agreements a demand for weekly and semi-monthly pay days, the wages to be paid in cash.

Coupled with this subject, a resolution was adopted providing for the appointment by President Fitzpatrick of a committee of five members to consider the question of establishing an annual "wage scale day" on which the wage scales and working agreements of all crafts shall be considered and signed simultaneously.

Some of the delegates opposed the plan on the ground of impracticability, they declaring that wage scales must be agreed to during "seasons most favorable to the trades involved."

Condemns British Lords.

A resolution was adopted condemning the action of the British house of lords of rejecting the budget bill and congratulating the British workers for their stand in behalf of "political freedom in Great Britain and Ireland." The resolution declared that the United States senate is a counterpart of the British house of lords, the senate being a body of men not elected by direct vote of the people, but who hold their seats by and for the interests of their masters—the trusts."

"The time has come when geographical lines between workingmen are obliterated," said Delegate William MacPherson, who introduced the resolution. "Let us by our action stand shoulder to shoulder with our British brothers against the continuance of the house of lords."

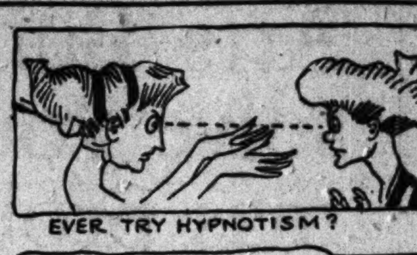
"I object," said Delegate William Lewis of the hoisting engineers' union. "What do we know about the British house of lords? We have a greater house of lords right here in America in the shape of the trusts. Let us get rid of them."

Employers' Liability Measures.

A proposed bill providing for the appointment of a commission to study employers' liability legislation was laid on the table, following a heated discussion. President Fitzpatrick declared that the scheme to appoint a commission was a subterfuge adopted for the purpose of killing the movement for an employers' liability law. He demanded that a law on the subject be enacted without the appointment of a commission.

Representatives of forty trades employed at the stockyards met during the day and formed a federation of packing house trades. The object of the organization is to extend organization among all stockyards employés.

Just a Few Suggestions for Solution of Servant Girl Problem.



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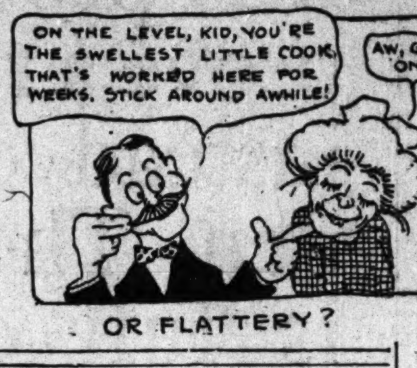
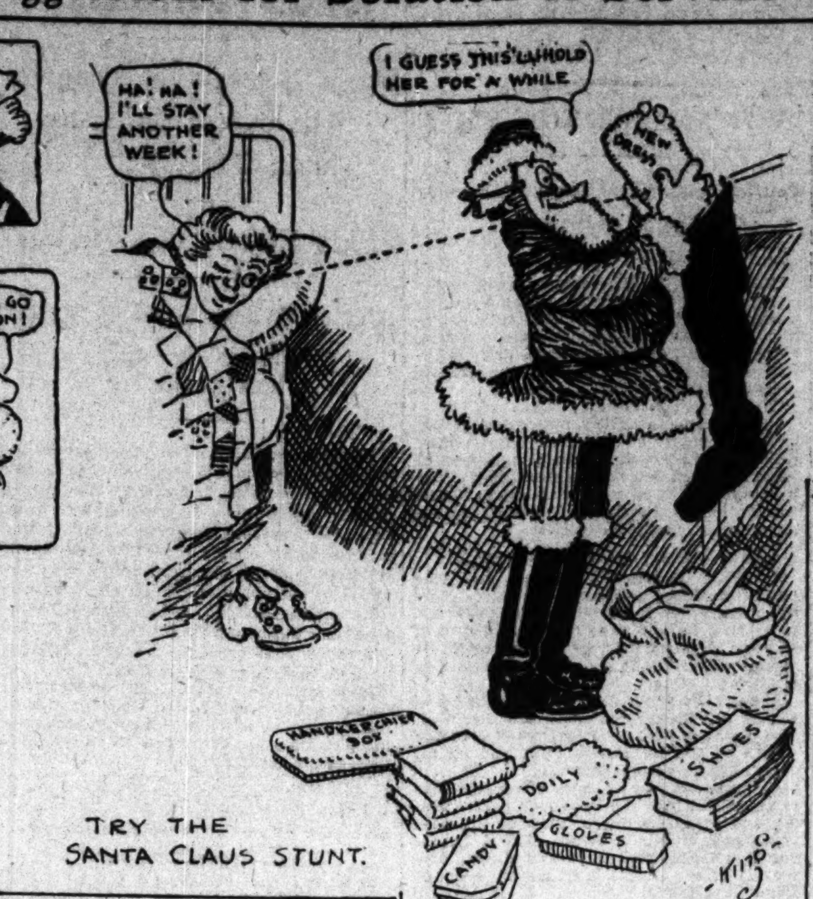


ON THE LEVEL, KID, YOU'RE THE SWELLEST LITTLE COOK THAT'S WORKED HERE FOR WEEKS. STICK AROUND AWHILE!
AW, GO ON!
OR FLATTERY?



I GUESS THIS'LL HOLD HER FOR A WHILE
HA! HA! I'LL STAY ANOTHER WEEK!
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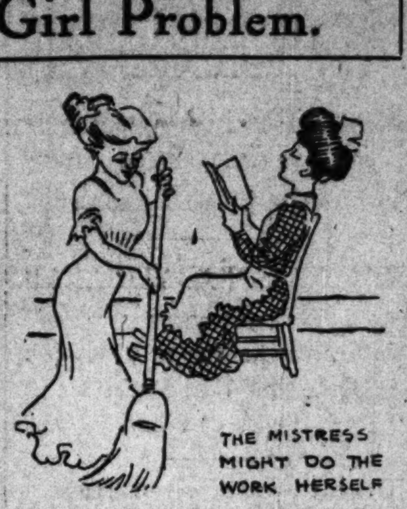

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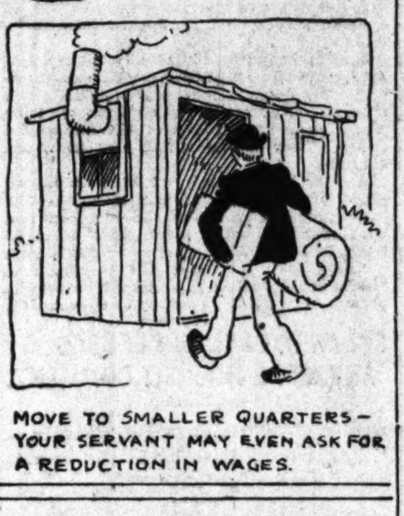

MOVE TO SMALLER QUARTERS—YOUR SERVANT MAY EVEN ASK FOR A REDUCTION IN WAGES.

CITY BUYS SAND IN SPONGES?

Merriam Commission Hears of $3 Per Pound Purchases.

SHALE REPORT IS READY.

Engineer Welton About to Submit Findings, It Is Said.

Following a tip received yesterday, investigators for the Merriam commission are going to look into the city's purchases of sponges by Business Agent William A. Coleman. It was reported to the commission that Mr. Coleman had been buying quantities of sponges "soaked" in sand to make them weigh more.

Mr. Coleman has been paying from $2.75 to $3 a pound for "A 1" sponges. What he has been getting, it is said, consisted of ten pounds of choice white sand with each pound of sponge. At this rate, for every pound of sponge the city has been paying for nine pounds of sand—at about $3 a pound.

Sand of the best grade (sponge color), it is estimated, is worth less than 1 cent per pound. Thus it may be readily calculated that the selling of sponges to the city is not to be sneezed at. If the report is well founded, somebody's graft in the sponge deal would be about 900 per cent.

Say It Is Common Practice.

"Soaking" sand in sponge is a practice more or less common, according to dealers in sponges. The recipe is to take three portions of water, one portion of sand, mix, submerge the sponges, and stir well. Let the mixture soak over night. Then draw off the water. You won't be able to tell the difference unless you drop a sponge on your toe.

Investigators for the Merriam commission have not yet reached the item of sand in the dealings of the Chicago Fire Appliance company, having a half dozen other interesting subjects to scrutinize.

Hugo H. Rosenfels, manager of the Nassau Sponge company, Randolph and Franklin streets, reported his concern had been selling sponges to the city from time to time, but not to any great extent.

"I believe we sold some to the city a while ago at about $2.75 to $3 a pound," he said in the evening. "Our dealings with the city were limited. It is not an uncommon practice to douse sponges with sand, but our company did none of this.

"If my memory is correct the city has been buying the best grade of sponges—the Rock Island sponges. These are the best in the market for the use the city puts them to. There are a half dozen grades of this kind."

Report on Shale Rock.

While the search of the Merriam commission goes merrily on, despite the holding up of salaries, an important and concrete "result" is about to be announced to the public. Probably before the week is over the engineer's report on the shale rock mystery will be announced.

Ald. Merriam at night said B. F. Welton's report was finished and that the engineer was going over it to make a few minor revisions before presenting it to the commission.

"We will have the report in a day or two and probably will hold an executive session to consider it," he said. "As a meeting of the city council will not be held on Dec. 27, it is possible that we will announce the report to the public before giving it to the council, although this has not been definitely determined.

"Whether or not we will supplement Mr. Welton's report with a statement of our own I can't say now, but when it is presented to the council we will add our own."

Attorney James A. Brady is expected to file today before Judge Windes an amended petition for an injunction to tie up the funds of the Merriam commission. The city's reply must be ready by Friday. The next hearing of the commission probably will be held on Wednesday.

CALLS CHARITY BALL TYPICAL OF A VAIN AND SELFISH AGE.

Maywood Pastor Likens Dance Room to Inn at Bethlehem, Where Holy Family Could Not Enter.

The charity ball was compared last night by the Rev. Percival H. Barker at the First Congregational church of Maywood to the crowded inn at Bethlehem, in which there was no place for the Holy Family.

"Social illuminati speculate in charity for the reward of notoriety and clip the coupons of vanity and ostentatious display," said the Rev. Mr. Barker. "The angelic wings of generosity are not grown at a dance such as this charity ball which Chicago's elect gave. If they labeled their dance 'Charity' they are guilty of obtaining respect under false pretenses.

"Real charity requires a factor of personality in the giver. Christ today, as 2,000 years ago, would have to find a refuge in a manger."

The Rev. Mr. Barker said the charity ball typified the tendency of the age.

"Christ could not make a day's wages in State street," said the minister. "He would be as much out of place in the selfish struggle of these times as he was in the midst of the lust and cruelty of his own. For such as follow him there is no welcome at gaudy 'charity balls' or gilded inns."

LOOK INTO CAUSE OF I. C. WRECK

Hawthorne Police Investigation Corroborates Fact Flagman Was Thrown from Train.

The Hawthorne police made an investigation yesterday of the wreck on the Illinois Central railroad near that station early Saturday night, but found nothing but what corroborated the statement that the rear flagman of the freight had been thrown off by a sudden lurch of the train about two miles west from Parkway.

Conductor Reardon of the freight had gone to the front end of his train, believing his flagman would be at his post to close the switch.

When the sidetracked train was stopped he saw nothing of the flagman and started back to investigate, but the passenger crashed into the rear of his train before he had time to flag it or turn the switch.

BUSINESS NOTICES.
Paint Boxes—Drawing Sets.
A. H. Abbott & Co., 78 Wabash [opp. Fields].

SHOT, LIVES TO GET REVENGE

Joseph Russo Followed from Italy, Wounded.

SAYS IT'S HIS TURN NEXT.

Declares He Will Pursue Assailant Until Death.

"No man can fight the vendetta and live, but before death claims me I will get my man even if I have to follow him to the ends of the earth. He is marked from this time on."

That was the defiance of Joseph Russo, an Italian, after he had been shot and dangerously wounded at Jefferson and Ewing streets last evening by a Sicilian who had followed him from Italy in a desire to "right a wrong." Russo fled from the old country a year ago, but despite the fact that he sought labor in a section gang at Marshalltown, Ia., he was a "marked man," and the long arm of the vendetta reached out for him across the seas.

Followed and Shot in Dark.

In the heart of the west side Italian colony last evening this Sicilian glided through the streets and alleys close on the heels of Russo, who was encountered at Jefferson and Ewing streets. A shot was heard and the assailant was seen hurrying away with a revolver in his hand. Russo was shot in the right arm, the bullet perforating his lung, but he recognized his enemy and gave the police a good description of him.

Scores of his countrymen hurried to his assistance, but trace of his assailant was lost, and it is thought that he boarded an outgoing train for the west.

"It's My Turn Next," He Says.

"Pasquale Marcagnato followed me to Marshalltown," said Russo, "but he hurried away too soon after I was shot. It is my turn now. I'll get him even if I have to follow for years, for he is my enemy, and there can be only one result. I will have revenge and have the means to find out just where he hides. He can't escape me."

Russo was hurried to the county hospital by the police of the Maxwell street station. At first he refused to talk, but later he admitted to Sergeant Cullen and Detective Riccio that he had been followed for months and tried to escape death by coming to Chicago.

Russo is 38 years old.

PICTURES THE NEW CHICAGO; WILL EXCEL IN MANY WAYS.

The Rt. Rev. T. J. Shahan, in Address to Knights of Columbus, Says Greatest Edifices Will Rise.

A bright picture of the Chicago of the future was painted yesterday by the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic university of America at Washington, D. C., in an address before Cook county members of the Knights of Columbus at the Great Northern theater.

In telling of a friend's remarks on Chicago as a center of interest in art and learning, Dr. Shahan said:

"It is the mighty centers of industry that are particularly likely, for here there is both the material support that is essential and a varied activity that can furnish the best inspiration.

"It is not alone in commerce that such a place can excel, but also in the higher range of mind, and encouragement to orator and poet, craftsman and thinker.

"On the shore of Lake Michigan are destined to rise the world's greatest edifices, marvelous reproductions of the old in art and equally great creations of the new. American genius will rise superior to all."

The speaker outlined the events of the great renaissance in arts and letters, especially with relation to their moral aspects and the attitude adopted by the Catholic church toward the innovations.

The theater was crowded with members and friends of the Knights of Columbus. James Mayer, state deputy, and a member of Chicago council, presided at the meeting, the first of a series of educational talks to be given in Chicago under the auspices of the order during the winter.

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FATHER OF 10 GETS TRIPLETS

Boy and Two Girls Goldstein's Christmas Gift.

HAPPY? SURE, BUT AFRAID.

"I'm Only a Junk Dealer, and Business Is Bad"

"One is enough, but too much is plenty."

Sam Goldstein, 1059 Frank street, had a few hours before he said this yesterday become the father of three more babies. At the Chicago Lying-in hospital Mrs Goldstein gave birth to triplets, and their arrival makes thirteen children in the Goldstein family. A boy and two girls came as a Christmas present to Sam, who is a junk dealer. He takes the arrival of the gifts most seriously, for indeed their presence is a serious matter in the family.

"O, yes, I love babies," he said last night as he wiped away with a grimy hand a trace of moisture from his eyes. "But I wasn't expecting so many more at a time. A boy and two girls. Well, they're here and we'll have to make the best of it."

Goldstein gave a sigh.

"It's an Awful Big Family."

"I wonder what'll become of all of 'em," he went on. "I'm not making much money, and it's awful cold weather. My wife's getting along all right, and I guess the babies are. But thirteen children—so many of them youngsters, too—is an awful big family for a junk dealer.

"No we haven't named 'em yet. Maybe we will tomorrow."

Away up a narrow, bare flight of stairs in a dilapidated two story frame building the Goldstein family lives. In a small, dimly lighted room filled with a great assortment of babies' and older children's wearing apparel, cradles, tables, chairs, and household effects, and reached through a tiny hallway almost obstructed with clothes lines, Goldstein was found. A daughter was trying to put things in order as her father talked.

Thinks of the Future.

Goldstein seemed happy, in a way, and then again he didn't. He was wondering what the future would bring to him and his wife and thirteen youngsters when he is but a junk dealer whose business, as he says, is bad right now.

The two new girls and boy weighed, together, 12¾ pounds. The weight of the boy was 5 pounds; one girl weighed 4¼ pounds and the other 3½ pounds.

ONE SHOT IN WAR OF TONGS

Five Chinese in Cells When Police End Clark Street Row.

RESULT OF GAMBLING RAID.

Hip Sings Name "Shooting Committee" After Dismissals.

Trouble between the warring tongs of Chinatown broke out anew yesterday, and as a result of a revolver battle in which thirty or more shots were fired Sing Moy is at St. Luke's hospital with a bullet wound in his right leg, and ten other Mongolians are in cells at the Harrison street police station. No charge has been made against them.

After the smoke of battle had cleared away the police searched basements and found a dozen revolvers which showed recent use.

The cause of the renewal of strife between the Hip Sing tong, located at 356 Clark street, and the On Leong tong, 282 Clark street, is said to be the dismissal of gambling charges against members of the latter.

"Mayor Moy" Is Secretary.

Tongs with the Chinese are similar to business associations. The On Leong tong, or Chinese Merchants' association, of which Hip Lung is the head, is one of the most influential societies in the United States. Frank Moy, the "Mayor of Chinatown," is secretary, and wields a powerful influence in local Chinese affairs.

A few months ago several members of the On Leong tong, including Frank May, were arrested by attachés of State's Attorney Wayman's office on charges of gambling. The cases against them were dismissed last Friday.

The arrests, it is said, were made on information given by two members of the Hip Sing tong, of which former Mayor Dunne is the legal adviser.

Appoint a "Shooting Committee."

Chagrined at the dismissal of the alleged gamblers, the Hip Sing Tong held a meeting yesterday, and it is said by the police appointed a committee to "shoot up" the On Leong Tong.

The battle started at 4 o'clock in front of Wah Kee's merchandise store, 333 Clark street. Several bullets were fired through the windows, but no one was hit. Two Chinese ran down into the basement next door, which is the headquarters of the Lee Wah Tong, and three shots were fired into the door.

Several Chinese were seen running into the basement of 343 Clark street and the police pursued them. Revolvers were found on five of the Mongolians, but all said they knew nothing of the shooting.

Sing Moy, who is a clerk in the store of Louis Sing, was shot as he was trying to reach the basement stairs at 343 Clark street.

MISS GASTON WANTS MILLION TO BATTLE THE CIGARET.

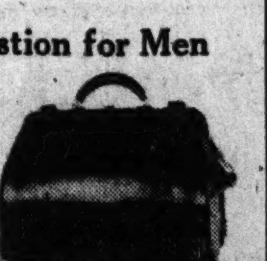
Says She Will Organize Club Composed of Men, Women, and Children, Who Must Sign Pledge.

Miss Lucy Page Gaston, the tireless foe of the cigaret, yesterday announced that she intended to organize the million club—a club to be composed of men and women, boys and girls who had signed the pledge never to touch or have anything to do with cigarets.

Miss Gaston left her sick bed in the Hinsdale sanitarium and attended three churches during the day and delivered brief addresses on the evils of the cigaret habit and her plans for organizing the million club.

"I want to organize this club as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln," said she. "I want the boys and girls all over Illinois to join, and next year we will give a big parade. I am not going after the old cigaret smokers. They cannot be reformed. But I do hope to get the young people to sign the pledge and join the million club."

Miss Gaston said, also, that she was going into the campaign against the cigaret with a vengeance, and that before she got through there would be "lots of red fire."



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KINDNESS TO END SERVANT PROBLEM

Chicago Clubwomen Join in Movement, in Which Mrs. F. K. Bowes Is a Leader.

GIFTS FOR DOMESTICS.

Many Answer Mrs. C. W. Rankin's Want Ad Containing a Christmas Promise.

Servant troubles are going to be metamorphosed into family delights, and that ancient enigma of how to get along though possessed of a servant will be cracked to the queen's taste by a movement begun yesterday to inquire into the cause and remedies for the servant problem.

Evidence from prominent clubwomen, who have talked upon the matter, from housewives, who have complained of the trouble, and from feminine instructors in the gentle art of household sanitation and culinary affairs, is to be submitted to Mrs. F. K. Bowes, 1542 West Adams street.

Mrs. Bowes is to wrestle with the servant problem with the information thus received in her possession, and when she gets a hammerlock on the subject she is going to compile a little volume to show that the servant problem is a problem of self rather than servant.

Christmas Gift for Cook.

Mrs. Bowes' attention yesterday was directed to a want ad which appeared in THE TRIBUNE. This "ad" read:

GENERAL HOUSEWORK AND COOKING—Girl; $6 a week; will be remembered by the family Christmas.

Mrs. C. W. Rankin, 1512 Farwell avenue, who inserted the ad, received fifteen callers from servants during the day. She believes she has the only solution of the problem.

"I always have the cook eat with the family on Christmas," she explained. "Then we remember her in other ways. It's the sure way to keep a cook. Good treatment never spoils a servant.

"I have never had any trouble with a servant, and I have put into practice my ideas about the manner in which to treat them. The last cook left for a good reason."

Treat Them with Consideration.

Mrs. Bowes when informed of Mrs. Rankin's rather unusual ad said she always considered that if a servant was treated as a human being a housewife would never experience any trouble.

"Just treat a servant as a human being," she said. "That's the secret of the whole thing. I have a maid now who has been in this country only five weeks. She comes from Ireland. The other day some one tried to get her away from me—offered her more salary.

"Did the girl go? No, sir. She staid. She said she was well pleased with the home she had."

That there are such things as model servants in the city was brought to attention by the experience of a family in Maywood, who have a colored maid, Mitta.

Suggests Cut in Own Wages.

Mitta's parents were slaves. She did a considerable bit of work, took especially good care of the two children in the family, cooked deliciously, and withal was considered a prize. Some time ago the family moved into a smaller house. Of course Mitta went along. But when the family was settled in the new home Mitta made a suggestion that nearly gave her mistress palpitation of the heart.

She actually suggested a reduction in her wages—a reduction because she now had less work to do.

Last summer the family went away for a vacation on the lakes and left the two children in care of Mitta with a family friend to watch over things. They expected to find upon return a large number of fat bills awaiting payment.

Instead they found a ridiculously small bill—a bare existence amount. Mitta's mistress asked:

"Why, Mitta, what did you give Miss Francis to eat?"

"O, she had enough—more'n what she was used to," replied the cook.

BABY PLAYS WITH FIRE; DIES.

Three Year Old Elinore Harken Succumbs to Burns Suffered When She Opened Stove.

Burns suffered by Elinore Harken, 3 year old daughter of Charles Harken, Southport and Barry avenues, on Friday, caused her death yesterday at the Children's Memorial hospital.

The mother left the baby in the kitchen and went to the basement. A few minutes later she was attracted by the child's screams, and, running upstairs, found her baby wrapped in flames.

Seizing an old coat, she flung it about the girl, extinguishing the flames, but not before she was terribly burned. Her clothes had caught fire when she opened the stove and began playing with the fire.

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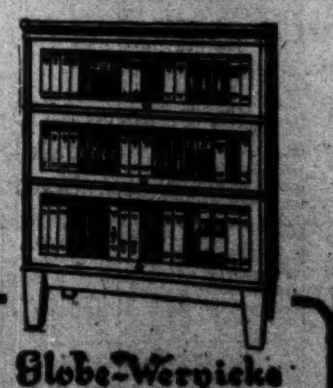

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PLAN A 'TAMMANY' IN IROQUOIS CLUB

Leaders of Many Democratic Factions Seek Unity for Mayoralty Campaign.

SULLIVAN CHIEF FIGURE.

Carter H. Harrison's Friends, However, Reported to Have Frowned on Scheme.

To make the Iroquois club a belligerent, active, and practical political organization—possibly a young Chicago Tammany—is the announced ambition of a group of Democratic leaders who expect to see a Democratic mayor elected at the next mayoralty election in Chicago.

Plans have been in the making for some time, fathered by representatives of all of the fighting factions within Democratic ranks. These plans are upon the verge of announcement. It is the well founded rumor that when this plan is broached publicly some of the tentative candidates for the Democratic nomination for mayor will gasp for breath.

National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan and a substantial squad of his closest political friends and advisers are chief figures in the movement. The "old" Iroquois club contingent, which has been generally considered the silk stocking contingent, is declared to be thoroughly committed to the project, and the Jefferson club, which has been notable for its out and out Bryan tendencies and ready for a fight at any minute, is reported about ready to become a part and parcel of the proposed Democratic merger.

Bobbie Burke Invited, Too.

Even Bobbie Burke and the particular variety of the County Democracy which he controls may be taken within the fold if arrangements progress satisfactorily as they have within the last two weeks. It is the plan to take over the County Democracy Marching club, of which Ald. John Powers is the president.

Matters have progressed to the point where an agreement has been reached between the leaders of the various fighting factions of Chicago Democracy upon the basis that the club shall stand upon the principle that it shall not be used as an organ for the boosting of any particular candidate for nomination prior to the making of the nominations. On the other hand, it will become an active body for purposes of organization in the campaigns succeeding the making of the nominations.

From what is learned of the tentative arrangements which have been made friends of all of the probable mayoralty candidates are agreed on such a program of action, and the membership committee is busy scouting for additions to the rolls. The bulk of the close friends of National Committeeman Sullivan already are enrolled.

Harrison Opposes It?

It has been the general opinion among politicians that friends of Carter H. Harrison have been largely in control of Iroquois club affairs.

With this in view, it was opined during the day in several quarters that the inner circle of the Harrisonites are indisposed to stand for the amalgamation of factions under the Iroquois club banner. This furnishes a possible excuse for the organization of the new club, which is fathered by Maxwell Edgar, Todd Lunsford, and other outspoken Harrison exponents.

The mayoralty nomination, both Democratic and Republican, is getting the prayerful consideration of the legislators, who expect to frame up some sort of a primary law at Springfield next month. Potential candidates have friends among the membership of the general assembly who are watching every move which is made in primary law making.

Favor Primary in Theory.

The claim is made by friends of all of the prospective candidates that they do not fear a direct primary vote upon the mayoralty, but when they are put up against the concrete proposition of making a direct race for the nomination these same candidates waver a bit. It is the belief in many quarters that the real opposition to the enactment of a direct plurality primary law will emanate from the camps of rival candidates for mayor of Chicago.

The Cook county Republican committee primary bill will be in readiness to go to Springfield when the extra session reconvenes on Jan. 4. It was reported during the day that Postmaster Campbell has had it with him in Washington for the approval or disapproval of Senator Cullom and of the Republican congressmen. This is rumor, however. Postmaster Campbell's position is that he has been in Washington upon postoffice business.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates via Pere Marquette on sale Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st, Jan. 1st, to all points in Michigan, return limit Jan. 3d.—Adv.

SENATE WILL ACT ON ENVOYS

Taft's Nominations to Foreign Posts to Be Considered Today.

BACON TO BE OPPOSED.

Members of Congress Do Not Like Treatment He Gave Them.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—President Taft will send to the senate tomorrow the nominations of the men selected for the important foreign posts. These nominations will include:

ROBERT BACON of New York, to be ambassador to France.

RICHARD C. KERENS of Missouri, to be ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

HENRY LANE WILSON of Washington, to be ambassador to Mexico.

WILLIAM J. CALHOUN of Illinois, to be minister to China.

CHARLES PAGE BRYAN of Illinois, to be minister to Belgium.

JOHN B. JACKSON of Maryland, to be minister to Cuba.

It is announced that for the present at least Whitelaw Reid of New York will be retained as the ambassador to Great Britain, David Jayne Hill of New York will continue as the ambassador to Germany, and Thomas J. O'Brien of Michigan as the ambassador to Japan. Under this administration Oscar S. Straus of New York has been appointed ambassador to Turkey, John G. A. Leishman ambassador to Italy, and William W. Rockhill ambassador to Russia. It is understood that within two years at the latest Reid, Hill, Straus, and Rockhill will retire, placing four more ambassadorial appointments at the disposal of the president.

Senate Hostile to Bacon.

Secretary of State Knox has asked Senator Cullom, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, to secure an immediate confirmation of the nominations to be made tomorrow. This action is desired because of the necessity of conducting negotiations in reference to the tariff questions with all of the countries to receive new agents of the United States.

There is every reason to believe that the secretary's wishes will be observed in all except one case, that of Mr. Bacon. The latter, while serving as assistant secretary and subsequently as secretary of state, caused a great deal of irritation in congress by his manner of receiving members of the senate and house. For several reasons they were willing to confirm last winter his nomination as secretary of state, but these reasons now fail to operate, and they propose, if what they intimate to their friends be true, to hold up for a time at least his nomination.

Senator Root, who was associated with Mr. Bacon in the state department, has been energetically endeavoring to dissipate the opposition, but he seems up to this time to have been unsuccessful.

Protest Favors to New York.

The state department is concerned about this matter because of its desire to press at once the tariff negotiations with France. The objection against Mr. Bacon is heightened by the fact that his appointment will give four ambassadors to New York, and the senators think these positions should be more generally distributed around the country.

With respect to Mr. Calhoun a poll of the senate shows that his appointment to China is regarded as peculiarly appropriate, and he will be confirmed without delay. The same action will be taken with respect to the nomination of Mr. Bryan.

It is altogether unlikely that Fred Smith of Peoria will go to Chile, which was his first choice, or Portugal, for which he later aspired. It is understood the president has made the selections for these two countries. So far as Chile is concerned, it is realized that a minister should be named immediately in order to wipe out all irritation in consequence of the demand of this government for an immediate arbitration of the Alsop claim.

SQUIRRELS MENACE TO LIFE.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Declares They Have Spread Bubonic Plague in California.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The possible spread of bubonic plague through squirrels to such an extent as to become a real menace to sections where no cases so far have appeared has been called to the attention of the house committee on agriculture by Secretary Wilson.

The public health service has asked the biological bureau of the department of agriculture to devise some means for destroying the squirrels, through which, according to Chief Merriam of that bureau, infection has spread in isolated cases over 600 square miles in California.

The bureau has been asked to make a survey of the region infested with the ground squirrels to find the extent of plague manifestations.

Farmer Found Frozen to Death.

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Robert Cunniff, a farmer residing five miles south of here, was found frozen to death near Rock river this morning. It is supposed he perished while hunting.

FOES TO PANDERS NEAR 'CIVIL WAR'

Keen Rivalry Between Chicago Congressmen for White Slave Honors.

MANN AND SABATH LEAD.

Followers in Committees Join Issue and Will Fight for Share of Glory.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Fears are being entertained in some quarters that congress is going to be plunged into a state of "war" over the emancipation of white slaves. So far as the attitude of the members of the national legislature toward the movement to stamp out the immoral traffic is concerned all is peaceful, but when it comes to the glory of going down in history as the man who freed the white slaves, there are rumors of unpleasant rivalry.

Representative James R. Mann of Chicago is laying plans to carry off the honor of initiating and putting through the legislation that will give the federal government power to deal the white slave trade a death blow. Disputing the leadership of the reform movement is Representative Adolph J. Sabath, also of Chicago, who has introduced a measure aimed to accomplish the same result.

There is every prospect that some law that will go far toward putting the panders of the country out of business will be enacted at this session of congress. Whether it is the Mann bill or the Sabath bill, to Chicago will go the credit for pressing the need of legislation. But whether credit will abide with the Republican party, backing Congressman Mann, or will go to the Democratic party, following the lead of Congressman Sabath, or will be divided between them, is a question that is beginning to assume interesting aspects.

Analysis of Rival Bills.

Congressman Mann is the author of a bill for exterminating the transportation of women for immoral purposes between this and foreign countries and between states and territories. It is drawn on the lines laid down by United States District Attorney Sims of Chicago, who conceived the idea of reaching the evil through the authority of the federal government to regulate interstate commerce. This bill was referred to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, of which Congressman Mann is chairman, and it will be reported favorably to the house before the holiday recess. The committee unanimously has recommended it without amendment.

Congressman Sabath collaborated with Congressman Bennet of New York on a bill reported by the immigration committee last week. Mr. Sabath considers it an ideal bill, as do the other members of the immigration committee, and they do not think so highly of the interstate commerce committee's bill. The members of the latter body return the compliment.

In the war that is brewing party lines in committees have been broken down to some extent. So keen is the rivalry for glory that Mr. Sabath will have the support of the Republicans on the immigration committee for his bill, while the Democrats on the commerce committee will support Mr. Mann's measure.

Both Charge Infringements.

On both sides there are charges of unwarranted invasions of legislative jurisdiction. Mr. Sabath and his fellow members of the immigration committee put into their bill a provision for punishing persons found involved in the transportation of white slaves between states, legislation which is considered in the province of the commerce committee. The latter, however, has in its bill provisions for punishing those who harbor aliens for immoral purposes, legislation which is considered the special province of the immigration committee.

In an effort to effect a reconciliation of the rival forces led by the two Chicago congressmen a subcommittee of three, including Mr. Sabath, was dispatched by the immigration committee to confer with Mr. Mann and the commerce committee.

The result was disappointing to those who fain would have the white slaves freed without the useless shedding of a single drop of oratory. Mr. Mann turned a deaf ear to peace overtures, making it plain that he intended to fight for the passage of his bill, pure and undefiled by the tinctures proposed by the immigration committee.

So the war is on and sensitive souls are shuddering at the prospect of days and days of oratorical carnage before it is decided whether Congressman Mann or Congressman Sabath shall be known as the emancipator of the white slaves.

Boy, Shot in Play, Dies.

Blad Kerjana, 16 years old, 1439 Tell place, died in the St. Mary's of Nazareth hospital yesterday morning from blood poisoning in the left leg. He was shot a week ago by Peter Stepek, 17 years old, 1333 Sloam street, while playing with a revolver in the former's home.

PARIS LIKES ROOSEVELT WAY

Temps Pays Tribute to Doctrines of the Ex-President.

"WAR NOT GREATEST EVIL."

Political and Moral Creed of Former Executive Praised.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Temps, extolling the election of Theodore Roosevelt as a foreign associate of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, pays high tribute to Roosevelt's political and moral creed and his insistence that neither individuals nor nations have the right to shirk their duty.

The Temps concludes:

"Peace is praiseworthy, but its desirability has been unduly exaggerated, if inspired by fear. Mr. Roosevelt recalls to our age that 'war is an evil, but not the greatest of evils.' Especially as the messenger of national idealism he merits the eminent distinction conferred upon him by the institute."

Race Medley to Greet Roosevelt.

KISUMU, British East Africa, Nov. 17.—[Correspondence.]—Kisuma, or Port Florence, where Col. Roosevelt and his party are to spend a day, is situated on the shores of Victoria Nyanza lake, at the end of Kavirondo gulf. It is the terminus of the railway and rises 3,500 feet above sea level.

As the train nears its destination the beauties of the huge inland sea are disclosed. The water stretches for forty miles to the mouth of the Kavirondo gulf, and on all sides huge mountains loom up.

An extraordinary mixture of races will be there to welcome the Roosevelt party: Europeans in smart ducks, Indians, Goanese, Eurasians, Swahalis, Arabs, Nandi, Lumbwa, Kavirondo, Wakamba and others. The arrival of the train is a tri-weekly event of great importance.

There are two curses in Kisumu: the sleeping sickness and intermittent outbreaks of bubonic plague, but Europeans seem to be immune.

The Kisii country, fourteen by ten miles in area, forms a part of the vast Kisumu province. The country is densely populated by a tribe which appears to be an offshoot of the Masai race interbred with the Kavirondo tribes. They are fierce and practically uncivilized.

In 1905 the government sent an armed patrol of 150 King's African Rifles through the country. Before that time the Kisii had hardly seen a white man. They attacked the patrol in camp one day and charged with reckless daring, despite the terrific fire. Scores of the natives fell, and the patrol was permitted to finish its survey of the country.

SPEAKER CANNON REFUSES ANY MORE HOLIDAY COMMENT.

Leader of House Says He "Has Been Pestered to Death by Second Assistant Sunday Editors."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—"No more holiday comments from me," said Speaker Cannon today. "I'm through and nobody else need apply."

"Uncle Joe" has been pestered during the last week, he says, by second assistant Sunday editors, space writers, giddy amateurs, and even, to his profound distress, by accredited members of the house press gallery, all of them on the trail of a plum pudding outburst over his signature. And he's tired.

Ever since Mr. Cannon broke into public life he has been regularly and publicly thankful on the last Thursday in November, independent on the Fourth of July, yuletidish around the Christmas holidays, and resolved to lead a better life beginning on Jan. 1. Heretofore he has been willing to issue over his signature all of the different varieties of timely hot air carefully prepared by his hard worked secretary, L. White Busbey. But now he's through.

Uncle Joe has an idea that all this sort of thing started way back yonder in the dim and distant when Benjamin Franklin, who was then editing an up to the minute newspaper, with a sporting extra attachment, in Philadelphia, got hard up for live news.

Hunt Aurora Runaway.

Detectives from the office of Capt. Stephen B. Wood of the detective bureau are searching for Fred H. Speit, 20 years old, of Aurora, Ill., who disappeared from his home a week ago in company with another boy of the name of Gleason. They have been traced to Chicago.

FIGHT BOND ISSUE FOR IRRIGATION

Many Members of Congress Will Oppose the Issuance of $30,000,000.

SPLIT IN THE COMMITTEE.

Aldrich, Whose Stand on Matter Would Decide, Keeps Silent About It.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—The plan to rush to completion the existing irrigation projects and finance the future ones by bond issues is meeting with considerable opposition in congress, and it now is considered doubtful that any enabling legislation of this character can be obtained at this session of congress. Despite the specific recommendation of the bond issue by President Taft, a constantly increasing number of national legislators are manifesting a coolness toward the proposition.

It is estimated that a bond issue of $30,000,000 would enable the government to complete every one of the score or more of existing irrigation projects in record time. Settlers of the arid lands to be reclaimed by the government's irrigation works are waiting for the water to be turned into their farms, but the government lacks sufficient funds to push the construction as rapidly as is desired.

Borah Urges Bond Issue.

Senator Borah of Idaho is the author of a bill providing for the issue of $30,000,000 of bonds in addition to the regular reclamation funds for the completion of these projects. Senator Flint of California, also a member of the senate irrigation committee, is opposed to the bond issue. He advocates the issuance of certificates of indebtedness against each project. The committee is about equally divided between these two views and the prospect is for a deadlock, from which no legislation will result.

Senator Carter, chairman of the committee, so far has maintained a noncommittal attitude, though it is understood that he favors a direct appropriation in preference to a bond issue. The attitude of Senator Aldrich, whose views practically will determine the form of irrigation legislation, also is unknown, as he has taken particular pains to conceal his policy on this subject.

Cannon Is For Certificates.

There also is formidable opposition to the bond issue in the house. Speaker Cannon opposes the bond issue, but looks with some favor upon the certificate plan. There is a constitutional disinclination in congress to authorize the issue of bonds even for the most urgent purposes. On the other hand, Senator Borah and his followers contend that the certificates of indebtedness will be of fluctuating value and eventually the cause of a considerable loss to the government in effecting their liquidation.

In addition the possibility of financing irrigation projects outside of the direct appropriations has brought forth scores of new schemes in different parts of the arid west, and congressional committees are fairly inundated with demands for government aid. In the midst of a situation so complicated it is considered more than likely that the committees will throw up their hands and leave the projects to be taken care of, so far as is possible, by the current appropriations.

OPPOSE MANN'S PANAMA BILL.

Minority Members of House Committee Think Proposed Plan Subversive of Democratic Rule.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The Mann bill for the reorganization of the government of the Panama Canal Zone, which was reported favorably by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, and was before the house during the latter part of last week, will meet with opposition in the form of a minority report by three Democratic members of the committee. The objection to the Mann bill is that the placing of the Panama government in the hands of a director general with unlimited powers, as is proposed, is a subversion of representative government.

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JEWS GIVE BALL TO AID ORPHANS

Marks Nathan Home Benefited $8,000 by Big Dance at the Coliseum.

MONEY IS SPENT FREELY.

Guests at Function Are Willing Victims at All Attractions to Help Swell Fund.

Five thousand danced for charity's sake last night at the Coliseum and the Marks Nathan Jewish Orphans' home will be $8,000 richer and the new building for the present [illegible] children at Ogden and Albany avenues is assured.

The big dancing floor was filled from the time of the grand march at 9:30 p. m., led by Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Steif. Three hundred couples took part. The ball was the fifth annual affair given for the benefit of the orphanage, and the Jews of the west and northwest sides of the city attended in force.

Not only did they purchase tickets, but they proved themselves willing victims at wheels of fortune in hopes of getting boxes of candy at a 5 cent expenditure. Lavish supplies of boutonnieres were sold, and the young women in charge of the cigar booth and café "raked" in the dollars for the children's cause.

Hall Is Decorated.

The hall was decorated with flags of all nations and the boxes on the east side of the floor in purple, white, and gold. The box holders comprised most of the leaders in the charity, and included:

Wolf Steif, chairman ball committee; Dr. M. Meyerovitz and H. R. Misch, vice chairmen ball committee; A. J. Harris, treasurer ball committee; Louis Bomash, assistant chairman floor committee; B. J Ettelson, chairman ticket and finance committee; Samuel Jaffe, ways and means committee; Jacob Levy, president of the home; Isaac Schaffer, cashier of the home; S. Fischman, B. Loeff, Alex Levy, Louis Mankowitz, M. Snower, and Mrs. Marks Nathan, directors of the home; and Samuel Polokof, Bernard Baumgarten, Dr. H. L. Frankel, P. Zussman, Elias Epstein, E. Samuels, Mrs. A. Cahn, Reuben Rosenberg, Sol Lewisohn, and the Indiana Western Star.

The reception committee consisted of A. S. Roe, chairman, and Mesdames L. Pitzele, L. S. Perlstein, B Goldberg, H. Grossman, H. Wolf, L. L. Braudy, P. Blum, E. Braude, S. Steiner, N. Freilich, M. Snower, H. Kramer, J. Jacobson, J. Cplitz, E. Krulewitz, A. Wilensky, Greenwald, H. C. Frankel, E. Epstein, J. Levy, B. Horwitz, Ben Schiff.

Women Active in Work.

The women were active at the ball as well as in the social end, and the large receipts in the restaurant were caused largely by the exertions of the following: Mesdames L. Lasdon, chairman; S. Joseph, chairman; R. Lappen, chairman; A. Simon, secretary; Steinberg, Epstein, S. Berkson, Katzoff, Levensohn, Cohn, S. Lipshitz, Gerber, Weisbrod, Alexandrovich Victor, Fleishman, Goldring, and Dolkart.

Another source of great profit was the sale of cigars, superintended by the matrons and aided by the persuasions of the younger women, as follows: Mesdames L. Pitzele, chairman; L. S. Perlstein, vice chairman; L. M. Richter, H. Wolf, H. Olenick, B. Marks, B. Mandel, S. Adelman, A. I. Jacobson, S. Gononsky, I. Briskin, and Sam Cohen, and the Misses Ida Cohn, Rose Goldstone, Rose Steiner, Eva Gordon, Irene Jackson, and Birdie Runsky.

The young women took entire charge of the sale of the program, which gave a history of the orphans' home as well as the dance list. The committee comprised the Misses Kate Raclin, chairman; Sadie Raclin, Bernice Lubliner, Beatrice Falkenstein, Anna Share, Geatrice Herman, Rosalind Kroll, Marie Unger, Lena Grossman, Mary Hackner, Hannah Anis, Olga Berger, Ethel Miller, and Lena Cohn.

Home Officers Attend.

Among the home officers not already mentioned who attended with their families were: L. Isaacson, first vice president; M. Stone, second vice president; H. M. Barnett, third vice president; A. L. Stone, treasurer; Emil Braude, financial secretary; Charles Herron, recording secretary; S. Drucker, superintendent.

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Has Support of Orthodox Jews.

The Marks Nathan orphanage has the support of the orthodox Jews not only of Chicago and neighboring Illinois cities, but those of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, and Missouri. The present home is located at 1243 North Wood street, but is inadequate for its purpose, not only because it is now crowded with 175 pupils but through insanitary conditions caused by surrounding factories. Eleven lots, comprising a tract 275x170 feet, were purchased for $20,000 at Ogden and Albany avenues, and plans are completed for the new and commodious home.

Great effort is made to inculcate Americanism as well as orthodox Jewish principles into the children, and history is taught at an early age. A penny savings bank has been started for instruction in economy, and after six months' trial twenty-one deposits now amount to $1,821.70, including interest. Stenography, typewriting, and sewing are taught and a brass band of twenty-six pieces is one of the boys' relaxations.

SHOW ME NEW NICKNAME, BEGS HADLEY; 'SHOW ME!' WINS OUT.

Missouri Executive Finds Quest for Substitute for State's Nom de Badinage Hopeless and Gives Up in Despair.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Missouri will continue to be known officially and otherwise as the "Show Me!" state, notwithstanding the yearning of Gov. Hadley for another nickname. All efforts of the governor to amputate the expression from the commonwealth have failed dismally.

A month or more ago the governor, through Chief Immigration Commissioner John H. Curran, announced that he desired a new nickname for the state. "Show Me!" the governor explained, had long since ceased to be funny to him, when introduced as the "executive of the 'Show Me' state," as he invariably was at every banquet and public gathering he attended.

Finally he issued a proclamation calling on all good citizens of the state to suggest an appropriate substitute nickname.

An avalanche of letters suggesting names and protesting against abandoning "Show Me" descended upon the executive and his chief immigration commissioner. It was decided that to abandon "Show Me" would cause a commotion little short of a general upheaval, and the plan was abandoned.

Wife Will Sell All and Go to Work to Help Out Her Accused Husband.

MRS. J. W. KASTLER
PHOTO BY GIBSON.

Mrs. John W. Kastler, wife of the alleged embezzler of $4,800 from A. Magnus & Sons, yesterday declared she would stand by her husband in every way and make any sacrifice to aid him in his trial.

"I will sell my household goods at once and my residence also," she said at her residence, 1024 Wenonah avenue, Oak Park. "I did not dream we were living beyond our means, and realize that my husband, in his anxiety to give me everything my friends and neighbors had, allowed himself to take the funds, fully intending to pay them back. I shall go to work, in fact, have already secured a position."

Mr. and Mrs. Kastler are members of the Germania club, the Aurora Turnverein, and the Eastern Star.

STUDENTS TO BREAK STRIKE?

Five, One a Son of Head of the Firm, Help C. Jevne & Co.

UPROAR AT NEW CITY HALL.

Trouble May Be Augmented Today by More Men Going Out in Sympathy.

Five college students are acting as strikebreakers in a strike of delivery drivers against C. Jevne & Co., grocers, 151 Wabash avenue and 1405 East Forty-seventh street. The leader of the students is Melvin B. Erickson, son of President Otto C. Erickson of the strike bound concern. The college boys are being guarded by policemen, who ride on the wagons with them.

When the strike was declared against his father's concern last Friday young Erickson volunteered his services as a driver. He also called up some of his college chums and told them of the situation. Four of them immediately volunteered and each of them took out loaded wagons of groceries and provisions destined for residences in all parts of the city.

Students of Local Colleges.

Erickson and three of his fellow teamsters are students at the Northwestern university and the fifth man is from the University of Chicago. They are on their Christmas vacation from college.

This morning the five college boys will report for work at the barn ready to take out the delivery wagons. Additional college men may be added to the force during the week.

May Augment City Hall Strike.

The strike was called by the Grocery and Market Delivery Drivers' union, when President Erickson refused to accede to a demand for a scale of $13 a week for single wagon drivers and $15 a week for team drivers. Thirteen men obeyed the strike order.

The strike on the new city hall may be augmented by a walkout of hoisting engineers, who threaten to go out in sympathy with the other trades against the domination of Martin B. ("Skinny") Madden.

COUNCIL TO HAVE BUSY TIME

Will Discuss Billboards and Amusement Licenses.

HARD FIGHT IS EXPECTED.

Open Hearings to Be Held by Committee on Finance Ordinance.

Three important topics will come before the city council tonight for consideration in the last meeting of the body before the holidays. The city fathers will wrestle with the billboards and amusement license ordinances and consider the city's budget as presented by Ald. B. W. Snow, chairman of the finance committee.

Contests on both ordinances are expected and a strong movement against the license ordinance has been made by theater owners and operators. Ald. Anton J. Cermak is expected to ask the council to reconsider its action of last Friday, when it passed the license ordinance after a spirited fight.

Hard Fight on Billboards.

It is believed the billboards ordinance will pass the council, although probably not until after a hard fight. The Municipal Art league has waged a strenuous war on certain features of the ordinance, but the compromise items, it is thought, will swing the majority vote.

Three more items in connection with the budget were announced yesterday by Ald. Snow. The items call for $20,000,000 to $20,500,000 for the corporate appropriation, $10,000,000 to $10,500,000 bond issue for the corporate and water fund, and $4,700,000 for the water bureau. This makes a total of approximately $35,000,000 for these items, as against approximately $28,000,000 last year.

Will Consider Budget.

The budget features will be sent back to the finance committee, which will hold a meeting on Tuesday—probably an open meeting. For the remainder of the week the committee will hold sessions to consider the budget.

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REVEAL NEW SITE FOR OPERA HOUSE

Oscar Hammerstein's Men Tell of Great Michigan Avenue Plan.

ONLY $3,000,000 NEEDED.

Hotel and Studio Building Scheme Shock to Impresario.

Oscar Hammerstein, the impresario, was reported yesterday to have given up all idea of building a grand opera house in North Clark street and to have under consideration a site on Michigan avenue, just south of Hubbard court. A conference was held in New York to consider the site.

According to one of Mr. Hammerstein's spokesmen in Chicago, a syndicate has secured options on a plot of ground extending through from Wabash avenue to Michigan. Should Mr. Hammerstein accept their offer, the report ran, a hotel, a grand opera house, and a sky scraper studio building—all in one structure—will be erected at a cost of $3,000,000.

Former Congressman Martin Emerich is said to be handling the negotiations for the syndicate. When Mr. Hammerstein learned that a hotel, a studio building, and many stores were to be a part of the scheme he is said to have thrown up his artistic hands in horror.

Hammerstein's Advisers "Impressed."

So Mr. Emerich is said to have left the presence of the impresario in a discouraged frame of mind. He reported back to the syndicate in Chicago, and they urged another assault, the story runs. Meantime Mr. Hammerstein's advisers, both legal and musical, are said to have recommended the scheme.

"If the plan is put through it will be one of the greatest grand opera houses in the world," said Mr. Hammerstein's spokesman. "The syndicate has secured control of the options on the ground, the money is all up, and everything is ready to begin building operations. All that is lacking is the contract with Mr. Hammerstein. He is practically offered the use of the opera house free of charge for an indefinite period.

"According to the plans of those who are backing the project the hotel will be of the first class. The building will run through from Wabash avenue to Michigan. The entrance to the opera house will be on Michigan avenue and the stage entrance on Wabash. On Wabash avenue will be the big studio building with stores on the ground floor and studios above."

Wants a Chicago Opera House.

The impresario's spokesman intimated that Mr. Hammerstein is determined to build an opera house in Chicago in order to complete a string of houses which he plans to build from coast to coast. Building materials are said to have been contracted for and are now available for instant use when Mr. Hammerstein makes up his mind as to where to locate.

One syndicate, it was reported, made a proposition to erect an opera house for him on Rush street near Ontario, but Mr. Hammerstein did not believe this site satisfactory.

FRIEND OF LATE SENATOR QUAY BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME.

Thomas Valentine Cooper, Member of Pennsylvania Legislature, Ignites Bathrobe While Smoking a Cigar.

Media, Pa., Dec. 19.—Thomas Valentine Cooper, a member of the Pennsylvania legislature, formerly collector of the port of Philadelphia, and a follower of the late Senator Quay, was burned to death at his home here today.

While smoking a cigar in the sitting room of his home he either fell asleep or was stricken by paralysis. His bathrobe became ignited and he was dead before the flames were discovered by members of his family. He was 74 years old.

The aged legislator was a sufferer from insomnia, and shortly before 6 o'clock this morning he entered the room occupied by one of his nephews and got a cigar. Shortly afterwards his daughter-in-law smelled smoke and awakened her husband, Thomas V. Cooper Jr. An alarm of fire was turned in, but before the firemen arrived Mr. Cooper's body was found on a blazing couch in the sitting room. It was badly charred.

Veterans Plan to Celebrate.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 19.—The National Association of Survivors of the Battle of Stone's River will celebrate the anniversary of the battle on Dec. 31 in this city. This battle, one of the principal conflicts of the civil war, was fought on Dec. 31, 1862, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1863.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 16.]

GAULT—Ansel Louis Gault, Dec. 18, 1909, aged 36 years, model husband of Anna Woolfolk Gault. Buried in Detroit.

KEHRES—John Kehres, Dec. 18, aged 78 years 11 months, beloved father of Mrs. C. B. Hinckley. Funeral from his late residence, 6933 Princeton-av., Tuesday, 1 p. m., to Mount Hope.

STEVENS—Homer George Stevens, Dec. 19, 1909, aged 68 years, beloved husband of Charlotte Kathryn Stevens. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 1 p. m., from late residence, 240 N. Lincoln-st., by Metropolitan "L" railroad to Oak Ridge cemetery. Services will be conducted by Garfield lodge No. 686, A. F. & A. M. Stanton (Mich.), Attica (N. Y.), and Oconomowoc (Wis.) papers please copy.

Nearly everybody has a daughter, sister, cousin, or friend who is studying music and eager to rise above mediocrity. For all these girls there is no Christmas present of any kind that would be welcomed so eagerly as a copy of
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An "inspiring, helpful, and entertaining book" (as the Boston "Globe" calls it), which tells what thirty of the greatest artists, from Jenny Lind, Patti, and Mario to Geraldine Farrar, Tetrazzini, and Caruso, did to earn so much fame and money. There are also chapters on successful pianists, violinists, and teachers; on "The Short Cut to Success," "Temperament," "Should Americans Study Abroad?" "Starting a Career," "Stage Fright," "How to Get and Retain Pupils," "Where to Locate," "Advice to Parents," "Jean de Reszke as Teacher," Liszt and His Pupils," "Leschetizky," "Does Music Pay?" "Are Great Artists Happy?" and many others of equal value. Paderewski contributes eight pages on poetic piano-playing, and many other artists tell the secrets of their success in their own words. "The book fairly sizzles with interest," declares "Musical America." "The table of contents in itself is thrilling," says Hildegarde Hawthorne; and Lillian Nordica writes: "It is really wonderful! So true, so interesting, so fearless."
CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS

GOES BACK TO HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Wight, Found with Attorney, 'Just Wants Belongings.'

LAYS TROUBLE TO RELATIVES

Is Forgiven, Says Spouse—Wife Defends Bishop.

After having the man whom he trailed to a hotel rom with his wife arrested Saturday evening, John A. Wight, an Austin architect, yesterday almost effected a reconciliation with the woman he had charged with being unfaithful. He declared she could return to his home at 5517 Ontario street when she wishes.

Last evening after a telephone conversation, during which Mrs. Wight told, with tears how she was out of money and would have to leave a hotel, she went to the home of her husband for the declared purpose of getting her belongings, but no one who saw her elation at going home and the husband who had agreed to forgive, believed she would leave.

Perley H. Bishop, the Hyde Park lawyer who was arrested, remained in seclusion all day and even his family and closest friends denied knowledge of his whereabouts. The only persons who would offer anything about his connection with the affair were Mrs. Bishop and John Hamilton, 6216 Kimbark avenue, who went on his bond.

Although a watcher at the Wight residence did not see Mrs. Wright leave the residence, her husband late last night declared that his wife had gone back downtown.

"We talked matters over for an hour and a half," he said, "and she left. I expect to hear from her in the morning."

Mr. Wight refused to give the name of a caller who came to his residence in a taxicab and remained inside for more than three hours last night.

Defends Her Husband.

"It's all a lie about my husband being disloyal," Mrs. Bishop said. "The things they say about him are all untrue. I know it."

"She can come back," said the husband. "It isn't her fault—it's always the fault of the man. But Bishop will suffer for what he has done. No, I won't sue him. I make my money honestly. I couldn't touch a cent of his. But his reputation is gone. No one will have anything to do with a lawyer who wrongs the wife of a client, as he did in my case."

Mrs. Wight at the Saratoga hotel, where she went immediately after her husband had caused the arrest of the attorney, said she loved her husband, as she always had, and denied any wrongdoing.

Denies Any Wrongdoing.

"It's true that we were found in a hotel together—that man and I," she said, "but there was nothing wrong in our being there. They found us playing cards. Yes, we had drank together before going there. I met him in connection with some legal business.

"The real trouble between my husband and me is too much sister-in-laws. Two of them live with us, and they watch for every chance to tell him of the things I do.

While Mrs. Wight was talking a bellboy came to ask her if she desired to keep her room for the night.

She seized her hat and pinned it on, picked up her wraps, and started out. A ring of the telephone caused her to stop and she took down the receiver. After a conversation in which she explained to some one that she was out of money and would have to leave the hotel, she explained that it was her husband whom she had been talking to and that she was going to him.

CHIEF WILL STOP INDECENT SHOWS

Steward Starts Inquiry of Performance Given at the Folly Theater.

AWAIT RETURN TO CITY.

Detectives Will Be on Hand When Play Reports in Town Later.

Chief of Police Le Roy T. Steward will not stand for such performances as that given in the Folly theater by "Billy" Watson's burlesque company. The superintendent of Chicago's police force was surprised to learn of the conditions in the theater as disclosed yesterday morning in THE TRIBUNE, and announced he would "find out the reason why."

The chief will consult Assistant Chief Schuettler today in regard to the matter and order an investigation of the facts. The assistant chief has charge of a squad of theater censors who are under directions to report indecent performances. The chief announced that he had no knowledge of such performances as had been given in the Folly theater and that he supposed everything was being conducted in a clean and orderly manner.

Show Goes On to Hammond.

Watson's show held forth last night in Hammond, Ind., and gave its exhibition of vulgarity similar to that exhibited in the Folly all last week. "Miss Clover" was the "star" in a "burletta," filled with the coarsest nonsense and vulgarity. The "Original Billy" Watson is the star, heading the crowd of so-called funmakers, whose chief business, as evidenced by the performances given, is to flaunt vulgarity.

The "Great and Only La Neta" and her "Wonderful Bear Salome" are featured attractions with the Watson show. La Neta does the usual burlesque Salome dance, which is no more nor less than the old "hoochie coochie," and her demonstration of grotesque squirming is followed by an "imitation" by a cinnamon bear that looks like it might like to be respectable.

Detectives Await Local Performance.

When the Watson aggregation shows itself on the boards in South Chicago at the Calumet theater next Thursday night there will be a detail of detectives to look upon the production and see that it does not approach the stage of indecency demonstrated at the Folly. Should there be a repetition of what went on in the State street burlesque theater there are likely to be some arrests if Chief Steward's intentions and orders are carried out.

"Such performances as THE TRIBUNE reports I do not intend to tolerate," said Chief Steward. "I have directed Assistant Chief Schuettler to report to me tomorrow and we shall go over the situation.

FOUR NEGROES FACE LYNCHING.

Alabama Mob Is Hunting for Black Brothers Accused of Having Murdered a White Man.

Selma, Ala., Dec. 19.—A mob from Arlington, Ala., is trailing Clinton Montgomery, a negro, and his three brothers, who are charged with murdering A. L. Lewis Saturday night. If the negroes are captured a quadruple lynching is expected.

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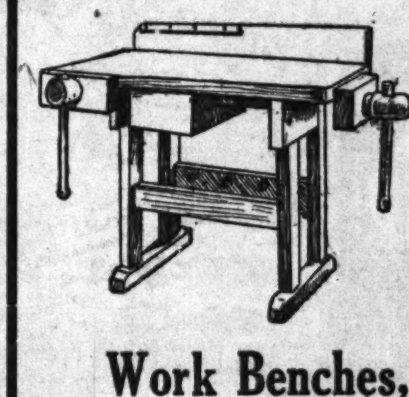

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MILLIONS OF "Tummy" Aches
are on the way. They always come Xmas for the big and little. Get ready for them, mother. The whole household will have to be helped. CASCARETS will do it easily and naturally—one at bed time to each member and keep the whole family well.
Buy a 10c box CASCARETS—week's treatment—and have it handy to use every night, Xmas week.

ADVERTISE IN THE TRIBUNE.

MANY QUALIFY AS "GOOD FELLOWS"

Seventy-six Added to the Roster and Will Take Care of 444 Children.

2,000 NAMES UNASSIGNED.

Only Short Time Left for Liberal Hearted People to "Get In on the Good Work."

RECIPE FOR A "GOOD FELLOW."

Take two minutes' consideration of your own inherent desire to give some child that ought to laugh on Christmas the reason for doing so; seize an impulse just as it is formed, while it is fresh and almost sizzling; grab the opportunity presented by the offer of a "Good Fellow" to all good fellows of Chicago; add as much money as you think you can spare for the sake of children to whom the world owes a Christmas; stir it up briskly and dish it out in the form of the following letter:

"Santa Claus, care of 'The Tribune.'—I live at No. ——, —— street. I will be Santa Claus to —— children."

Sign that and put it in the mail. It will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on it the names and addresses of as many children as you asked for. It will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all.

The Santa Claus brigade of "Good Fellows" was increased by seventy-six volunteers yesterday. They have decided to go out for a "time" on the night before Christmas to bring good cheer to the homes of poor children who have addressed letters to Santa Claus in care of THE TRIBUNE.

More than 2,000 addresses of the tots who will wait expectantly for the coming of Santa Claus with his reindeer were sent out to the "Good Fellows." The total number of names and addresses which have been furnished in the good fellowship campaign now is more than 12,000.

Will Make Over 400 Happy.

The seventy-six additional "Good Fellows" volunteered to take care of 444 children. They were touched by the simple appeals of the children whose faith in the saint of Yuletide has not been shaken.

Notwithstanding the prompt replies of the "Good Fellows" and their willingness to open their hearts to the poor youngsters, there are still more than 2,000 children who have yet been unassigned. Christmas is near at hand and there is only a short time left for the other "Good Fellows" to "get in on the good work."

"The idea of the "Good Fellow" is to give every poor child in Chicago a happy Christmas. So far THE TRIBUNE and he have done everything possible to obtain the names of the destitute youngsters, and now the only thing left is for the "Good Fellows" to step in and do their part.

Santa Forgot Her Last Year.

Many of the children are writing to Santa Claus in care of THE TRIBUNE, and all their letters are carefully preserved, and their names and addresses placed on the list which is being given out. One little girl wrote:

"Please, sir, Dear Santa, I am a little girl 9 years old, and I would like a pair of mittens and a pair of shoes for Christmas. My papa is dead and my mamma works out most of the time I wrote to you last year, but you didn't come. And I was a good little girl for ever so long. I wish you would come this Christmas."

Another letter is from a Chinaman, who is 26 years old, lives at 5522 Kenmore avenue, and thinks he is not too old or big to receive a visit from the American Santa Claus.

"I have mother widow in China," he writes. "I work my way through honorable school by waiting on tables. It is enjoyable work, but not thoroughly instructive. I graduate from the great grammar school this June, and desire to enter the honorable engineering. I am humble and deserving, and would like to hear from the honorable Santa Claus if he could help me."

The cash fund up to date is $211.50. The assistants to the "Good Fellow" labored during the day at THE TRIBUNE office answering letters and doing everything possible to aid in the work.

Pastor Makes Appeal.

In an appeal to his congregation to help the poor children, the Rev. Frederick E. Hopkins of the Pilgrim Congregational church drew attention to what a "Good Fellow" can do to make the more unfortunate happy at Christmas time. The pastor said in part:

"When what is called a Good Fellow spends as much on somebody else as he might perhaps waste on himself, we are certainly Christianizing Christmas in a practical and in a magnificent way. How proud we ought to be of our city, state, and nation when we foot up the many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness which the daily papers report, and which total so much of good will amongst men. My brother or sister, you may have stood upon the highest mountain of the world. You may think you have had the most glorious thrill of Christian experience any one can know. But just fill a stocking and climb up the long, narrow stairs of some tall tenement house and hang it on the door of the room where some poor little children sleep Christmas night, and before you get downstairs you will see heaven opened and know the joy of Jesus Christ as he intended it should be known."

TOY STOVE PROVES TRAGIC GIFT

Explodes When Little Girl Tries to Use Oil and She Burns to Death—Parents Injured.

East St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Minnie Comin, aged 6, was burned to death, her mother, Mrs. Katherine Comin, was fatally injured, and her father was badly hurt when a toy stove exploded today. The child had an advance Christmas present of the stove and was trying to light a fire in it with coal oil. When she applied a match the stove exploded and the burning oil ignited the child's dress. The mother and father were burned in attempting to extinguish the flames.

Willard Hall Noonday Meetings.

Willard hall noonday meetings this week will be as follows: Monday, prayer and praise service; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday, Evangelist Dan Martin; Thursday, Christian Missionary alliance; Friday, Sunday school lesson taught by the Rev. D. C. Dixon.

GIFTS GLADDEN CHERRY ORPHANS

Charitable Women Banish Woes; Even "Mrs. Santa Claus" Is There, Too.

INQUIRY IS ON TODAY.

Widows Welcome Resumption of Coroner's Work as Protection of Interests.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Cherry, Ill., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Two hundred fatherless children were made merry today by charitable women who had come to the scene of the mine disaster of Nov. 13 to entertain the destitute little ones and give them toys and candies.

It was the beginning of the Cherry Christmas season and as well the eve of the reopening of the coroner's inquest into the cause of the deaths of the 310 miners who perished in the fire that is still burning in the depths of the St. Paul mine.

Tomorrow will witness another influx of state and county officials and a general reawakening of the interests involved in the question of the responsibility for the mine fire.

Widows Anxious Over Inquiry.

The widows of the town are looking forward to this postponed session of the coroner's inquiry as holding a certain protection of their interests. They have been led to believe also that the resumption of the investigation will work a reopening of the sealed mine shafts and the recovery of the 208 bodies that still lie at the second and third levels of the mine.

Without the reopening of the mine it will be difficult to bring any Christmas cheer into the homes of the women whose husbands and brothers have not had a burial.

Nearly every home in Cherry was visited during the day by three women from Aurora and Geneva, and at each home a Christmas gift of candy or toys was left. The women in charge of the distribution were Dr. L. A. Westgate and Mrs. William Forkell of Aurora and Mrs. J. D. Nelson of Geneva. Nearly 100 pails filled with candies and toys were given away and there also were 100 bright new sleds for the delight of the little orphans.

Fairy Stories Bring Smiles.

At the Congregational church Miss Georgane Faulkner told Christmas and fairy stories to the boys and girls and brought smiles to wan little faces. The stories were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music by women who had accompanied Miss Faulkner from Chicago.

At the end of the storytelling and the music Miss Faulkner, garbed as "Mrs. Santa Claus," gave each child a simple Christmas gift. The children appeared to really enjoy the entertainment. It was their first release from five weeks of grief and sorrow.

Hotel Clerk Found Dead.

Joseph Bush, 42 years old, a clerk in a hotel at 440 South State street, was found dead in his room early yesterday morning and the police of the Harrison street station are making an investigation. An inquest will be held today at McNally & Duffy's undertaking rooms, 518 Wabash avenue.

UNCLE SAM AS SANTA CLAUS

Soldiers and Sailors to Have a Holiday at His Expense.

DINNER LOST LAST YEAR.

Value of Playthings Imported to This Country Greatest in History.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Every soldier and sailor in the service of the United States will celebrate Christmas at the expense of the government. More elaborate plans are made by the army and navy for the celebration of Christmas than any other day of the year.

This year the government will give the 17,000 sailors of the Atlantic battleship fleet, which is a large percentage of those in the service, an unusually fine spread at New York.

Last Year's Dinner Lost.

Last year the perils of the sea cheated the sailors out of the dinner designed for them. It happened that the navy department had sent out aboard the steamer Republic a large quantity of Christmas dainties valued at $61,191 for the battleship fleet at Gibraltar, then on its cruise round the world. The Republic sank in the collision with the Florida.

A policy has been adopted in the navy of taking the blue jackets periodically to some big port where they may enjoy life to the fullest. The British navy officials claim to have discovered that after such periods of hilarity the sailor is more contented at sea. They will be started off on their holidays by a big Christmas dinner.

More Presents Enter America.

Santa Claus this year apparently has on his books the names of many more children than heretofore and means to remember the good little boys and good little girls bounteously with toys of all descriptions. Uncle Sam has been keeping a watchful eye on the records of toys for Christmas and his latest figures indicate a great increase in the value of playthings which have been accumulating in the United States from the toy makers of Germany and elsewhere and those made in the United States for distribution Christmas eve.

During the year at least $7,500,000 worth of toys have been imported. Last year they amounted to $6,929,837.

ASKS OLD TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Esther Falkenstein Settlement House Is to Have Real Celebration for Poor Children.

Esther Falkenstein Settlement house is to have a real Christmas celebration for the little people whom Santa Claus forgets.

The discarded toys, old sleds, or other playthings of more fortunate children will be gratefully accepted by a committee at the Settlement house, 1719 Humboldt street, any day during the week, even up to Christmas night.

Many a child is made happy by a pair of warm mittens that have been outgrown, a pair of half worn shoes, or overcoat, muffler, or cap.

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	Up from		Up from
COLLAR BUTTONS—14k	$ 1.25	FOBS—Ribbon with buckle	$ 5.00
18k	1.50	Ribbon with seal	11.00
COLLAR BUTTONERS	9.50	All gold, with seal	25.00
CARD CASES	45.00	POCKET KNIVES	2.75
CIGARETTE CASES	70.00	PLAYING-CARD HOLDERS	5.00
CIGARETTE OR CIGAR HOLDERS—Amber and gold	2.50	PENCILS	1.50
Amber, gold case	16.00	PIPES (cased)	3.75
CIGAR CUTTERS	6.75	READING GLASSES	2.00
CIGAR LIGHTERS	12.00	RAZORS	5.00
CORKSCREWS (pocket)	10.00	RAZOR STROPS	6.75
CUFF BUTTONS—All gold links	5.50	SHAVING SETS	5.00
All gold links, with stones	15.00	SHAVING MUGS	12.00
All gold links, with mother-of-pearl	4.00	SHAVING BRUSHES	3.00
All gold dumb-bells	3.00	SMOKING SETS	5.00
All gold dumb-bells, with stones	10.00	STAMP BOXES	5.00
All gold dumb-bells, with mother-of-pearl	4.00	STAMP BOOKS	7.50
EYE GLASS CASES	100.00	SNUFF BOXES	6.00
FLASKS	25.00	SOAP BOXES	9.00
		TOBACCO BOXES	10.00

FOR WOMEN

	Up from		Up from
BARRETTES	$ 4.75	BROOCHES—Same with American sapphires alternating with pearls	$ 28.00
BANGLES—Plain gold	4.50	An interesting line of diamond and semi-precious stone brooches	50.00
Plain gold to open	7.50	Cameos	15.00
Engraved	11.00	CARD CASES	78.00
Engraved to open	15.00	COIN HOLDERS	27.00
BRACELETS—Flexible	20.00	COMBS—For back of hair	12.00
BAR PINS—In plain gold	4.00	CHATELAINE PINS	4.50
Also a great variety of ornamented pins with or without stones—some very pleasing effects with enamel and half pearls.		CUFF LINKS	5.50
BEAD NECKLACES—Plain gold	6.50	Dumb-bells	3.00
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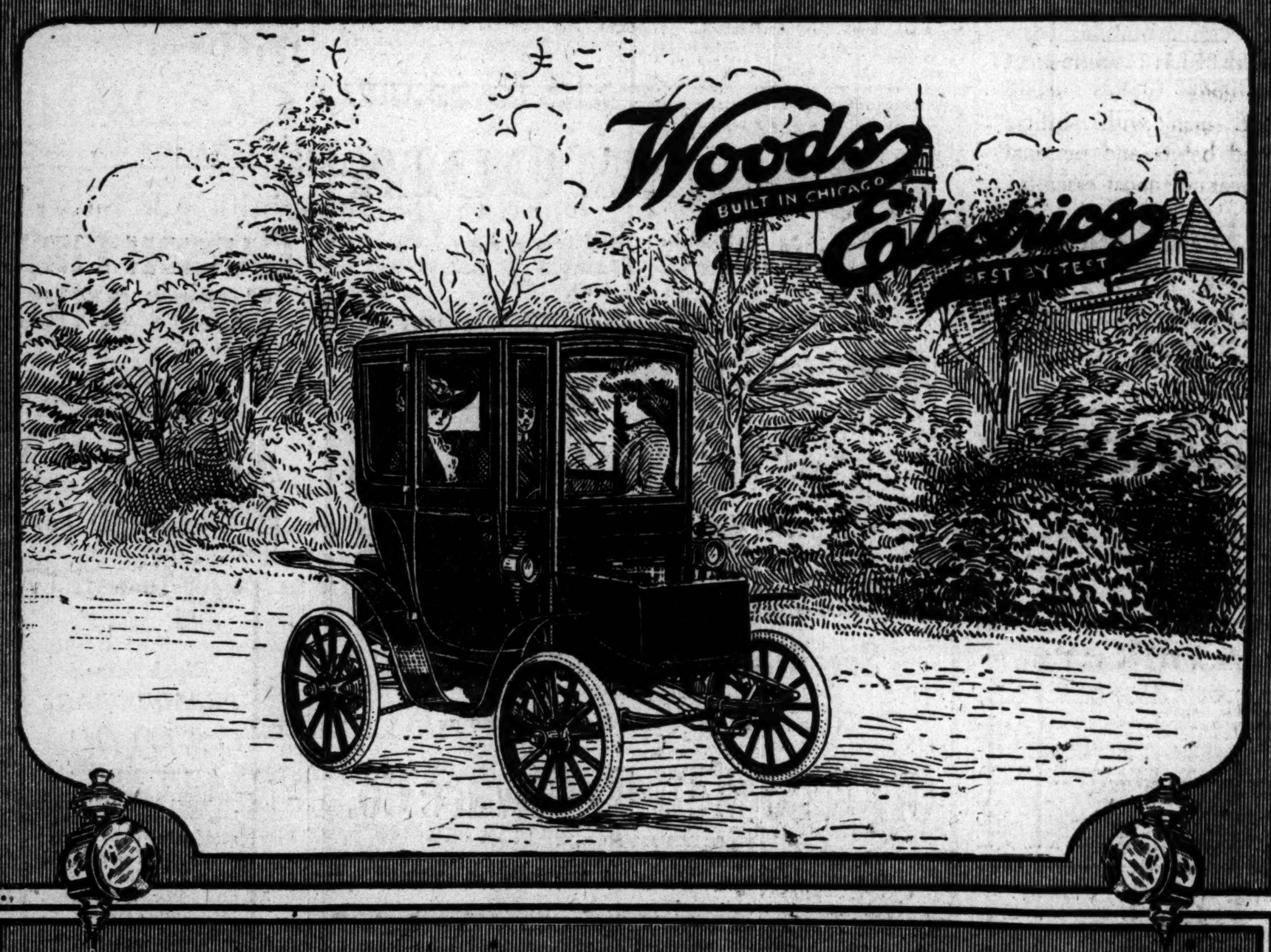

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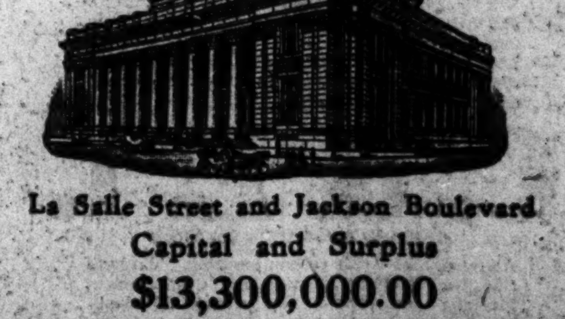

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BIG COAL FAMINE MAY HIT CHICAGO

Yards Soon Will Be Clean Unless Railroads Increase Delivery.

MEAT PRICES TOO HIGH?

Comparison with St. Louis Charges Indicates Local Dealers Make Huge Profit.

Chicago is facing a coal famine, according to the various dealers of the city. The extreme cold weather and the inability of the railroads to deliver a full supply will empty the yards within two weeks.

The failure of the railroads to bring in all the coal needed is attributed by some dealers to the great rush of holiday business that has tied up traffic, while by others it is said the shortage is due to confiscation by railroads to provide fuel for their locomotives.

In spite of the expected shortage, dealers say there will be no increase in the price of coal, with the possible exception of the chestnut size of anthracite. This is used chiefly in cook stoves, and has been in such demand that the yards are almost cleared.

Winter Prices Will Obtain.

Francis S. Peabody, vice president of the City Fuel company, declared yesterday that the winter prices, established in October, will be maintained during the entire winter.

"The average price charged for hard coal for domestic use and used in heating the larger homes and some apartment buildings is $7.75, and this price will not be changed," said Mr. Peabody. "The price for domestic soft coal is $4.50, this being sold in smaller quantities and used by those less able to purchase the higher priced coal.

"There is danger, though, that we will not have any coal within a couple of weeks. The railroads are falling down on their deliveries, and the stock on hand is diminishing. The railroads are in need of coal and confiscate that coming west. They take what they need from a trainload and then notify the dealer and shipper that they have taken it. This confiscation is a general custom, but right now may work a hardship on the dealers and consumers."

Holiday Trade Hurts Delivery.

George H. Lill, secretary and treasurer of the George Lill Coal company, expressed his opinion that the failure of the railroads to bring the needed fuel to Chicago is due to the great increase in traffic, due to the holidays, rather than to its confiscation.

"The supply usually is short at just this time of the year, but the week of intense cold weather has made the local demand so great that the danger of a shortage is imminent," said Mr. Lill. "There will be no increase of prices, except possibly that of chestnut anthracite, which may be raised because of the unusual demands and the lack of supplies.

"The readjustment of a wage scale between miners and operators will come up in March and agitation is due to begin soon after the first of the year, but this will have little effect on the local prices."

All of the coal dealers are facing serious problems just now in delivery to customers. The slippery streets have doubled the time necessary to each delivery, and the increased emergency demand has so tied up deliveries that orders have piled up and consumers are forced to wait.

Meat Prices Too High?

While facing the prospect of a coal shortage, consumers, as a result of a statement from the United States department of agriculture, are led to the belief that local prices for meats are too high.

John H. Schofield, secretary of the Master Butchers' association, last week obtained prices from dealers in various parts of the city and as a result expressed an opinion that the gross profit of the average retailer is more than 46 per cent. Mr. Schofield asserts that while the wholesale price is little higher in Chicago than in St. Louis, the consumer is made to pay from 5 cents to 12 cents a pound more for the various cuts.

Comparison of Prices.

The following comparison of prices was prepared by Schofield from prices secured in various parts of the city and is taken by him as a fair average. The St. Louis prices were obtained from dealers in an effort to disprove the claim of Secretary Wilson.

PRICE PER POUND.

	St. Louis.	Chicago.
Sirloin	17½	22
Porterhouse	20	32
Round	12½	18
Rump roast	12½	16
Heel of round	10	14
Flank	15	18
Prime rib roast	17½	25
Blade rib roast	12½	18
Plate	5	10
Neck	5	12
Chuck	10	15
Shoulder	10	15
Suet	3	12
Shank	3	6

Chicago dealers assert they pay higher prices for meat than in St. Louis, but the contention is disputed by Schofield, who declares the average cost of maintenance in each city is about the same.

MUSIC AND THE THEATERS.

Mr. Gunn's Piano Recital.

Glenn Dillard Gunn's annual piano recital, which took place in Music hall yesterday afternoon, attracted an appreciative audience of good size. It was an audience in which the professional musicians of the city were liberally represented and the program offered was one which held appeal for an audience so composed. For Mr. Gunn, true to the progressive spirit that makes him an ardent lover of all that is modern, and true also possibly to the wearied spirit which gradually is unavoidably developed in every critic who has to hear the same compositions played over and over in the various recitals during the music year, had arranged a program which contained a large proportion of novelties. He offered nothing that was hackneyed, even the second and third Etudes from the Chopin opus 25 being among the less prevalent ones just at present. The B minor Scherzo of the Polish master is, of course, no stranger, but it was a welcome number, played excellently, as it was yesterday, and coming, as it did, after a succession of selections which were almost totally unfamiliar. A certain amount of the familiar is essential, especially in the present day of musical mistiness and tonal insecurity, if we are to keep our mental powers intact and our judgment approximately stable.

The program began with Bach and Beethoven—two standbys who are always a good starting point for any musical excursion. The selections from the treasure store of these true masters were not, however, the customary and best known ones. The Bach section was made into an effective suite by having the Adagio and Allegro from the Toccata in G, followed by the second movements from the Italian Concerto, and closing with the G minor Gavotte. Then came Beethoven with the Sonata in E flat—the "Travel" Sonata, which has to do with "The Farewell," "The Absence," and "The Return." In all of these the worth of Mr. Gunn as pianist and as thinking musician was admirably to the fore. Technically his playing was excellent—clean, clear, firm, exact, and yet tonally beautiful, elastic, and warm. His reading was of fine clarity—the reading of a musician who thinks and also who feels. The entire group was given with authority and beauty—a performance which showed how distinctly the player has gained in poise and power since last heard.

The second group brought Brahms and Ravel, a strange juxtaposition at first glance, but which the hearing proved was not unwarranted. The D minor Ballade and the E flat minor Intermezzo op. 119 of the Hamburg master are compositions so "Brahmsian" in their dark mooded, gnarled, musical spirit and idiom that they stand not far removed from the weird utterance of the present day venturers into the outer confines of the tonality realm. Mr. Gunn had made the idiom and the spirit thoroughly his own, and he gave the two selections so that they took on understandableness and a certain charm.

Then came the Ravel—a Sonatina in three movements, and the "Play of the Waters." To play the notes of such compositions as these is in itself a feat which compels respect. To memorize them means the mastering and pursuing of a course of thought and the using of mental processes which are largely new and strange to the student of the works of older masters. Mr. Gunn not only had the notes at his fingers' ends but seemed also to have fathomed the music meaning of the works themselves. It is weird music—music which I myself am frank to say I do not understand and therefore am not able to pass judgment upon. There was a time when Chopin's writings were referred to as "perfumed," "hothouse," "unwholesome" music, and hearing Beethoven or Bach after them was declared to seem like "coming out into the pure, fresh, healthy air of the fields." Yesterday when Chopin followed the Ravel on Mr. Gunn's program it seemed like the "pure, fresh, healthy air" of the sunlit world, after having stood long in a mist. As one gentleman behind me was heard to express it: "Now we know where we are."

This does not of necessity mean that Ravel is either bad or wrong. He is new, and while it seems doubtful if his music will ever become as dear to us as is that of Chopin, since the musical ideas it contains impress as wanting in substance and vitality, yet his idiom may in time grow intelligible to us and disclose elements of great beauty. Now it seems a maze and a mist, all largely meaningless and valueless. But this is the statement of one who does not understand. Mr. Gunn played the compositions admirably—of this there is no question, and he performed a service by bringing them to hearing.

The program ended with the Chopin selections excellently played, and interpreted, and with two ponderous and rather pompous compositions of Liszt—the "Sunt lacrymae rerum" and the "Sursum Corda."

W. L. HUBBARD.

"Little Nemo" had difficulty last evening in reaching the Auditorium from Minneapolis, and so the performance of that extravaganza did not begin until after 9 o'clock. The audience meantime was entertained by music from Mr. Hirschfield's orchestra and by a speech from Mr. Fisher, the manager, who politely blamed the delay on inexpert transportation, an excuse which all present seemed to regard with sympathy. At any rate, no one asked for his money back.

The play, it may be remembered, had its inspiration in a series of cartoons which once illuminated the Sabbath supplements, and which told of the adventures of a small boy in his dreams. It is a shrewd blending of fairy tale and semi-slap stick, calculated to divert the young and the old, with Master Gabriel, a pleasant, juvenile midget, providing most of the first element, and Joseph Cawthorn, Harry Kelly, and Harry Clay Blaney the greater part of the second. While Harry B. Smith's libretto is not overburdened with the poetry of childhood, his adult songs, jokes, and situations are effective. The score is by Victor Herbert, whose worst music is better than the best of most of the other composers now active, and the melody in "Little Nemo" is by no means the least worthy of Mr. Herbert's work. A chorus, remarkable for its quantity rather than its quality, engages in the many picturesque dances and evolutions made possible by the subject. During this visit of the extravaganza the Messrs. Collins and Hart, erstwhile figures in vaudeville entertainments, contribute their amusing acrobatic caricature. As a Christmas feature of "Little Nemo" Master Gabriel, it is announced, will hold a reception on the stage after each afternoon performance.

Post-holiday attractions include "Havana," with James T. Powers in the leading rôle, at the Garrick, and Joe Weber's travesty company, in a burlesque called "The Merry Widow and the Devil," with Charles J. Stine as the principal comedian, at the Auditorium. Both will reach here Sunday, Jan. 2. Tentative announcement is made that Miss Marie Dressler will appear at the Great Northern theater after the departure therefrom of Eddie Foy, playing "Tillie's Nightmare," whose authorship is not divulged, but whose managers include Lew Fields and the Messrs. Shubert. Concerned in Miss Dressler's support will be Miss Mona Desmond, Miss Virginia Foltz, Miss Octavia Broske, and J. Clarence Harvey.

Mr. Walter's "Paid in Full" returned to Chicago last evening and was played at McVicker's theater by a cast including Fritz Williams as Joe Brooks, Miss Katherine Florence as the wife, Edward M. Dresser as "Jimsey" Smith, and William Riley Hatch as Capt. Williams. The performance was much the same as that given by the company which appeared in the play a year or two ago at the Grand, save that it was just a trifle broader and more theatrical, a concession, perhaps, to the melodramatic traditions of McVicker's. No doubt, before the engagement is over the players will know the absurdity of this superstition, and realize that there is no more intelligent audience in Chicago than that which gathers at this house. Mr. Williams' impersonation of the socialistic clerk is as skillful a thing as he has ever done, and that of Miss Florence as Miss Brooks, while softer and weaker than Miss Ware's characterization, is most graceful and sympathetic. Mr. Hatch as Capt. Williams is so close a copy of the same rôle as acted here by Scott Copper that the difference is difficult of detection. "Paid in Full" will remain at McVicker's until Jan. 9, when "In Old Kentucky" will arrive for its annual visit.

Miss Florence Baines, the English comedienne, cabled her Chicago managers yesterday that she and her company had landed in Halifax and that she expected to reach here today. Meantime the process of making more intelligible to American audiences the libretto of her musical comedy, "Miss Lancashire, Limited," has been undertaken by several expert "tinkerers," in that line of work. The engagement begins in the Fine Arts theater on Christmas eve.

PERCY HAMMOND.

DR. ANNA SHAW IN HOSPITAL.

National President of the Suffrage Association Is Unable to Fill Engagements for a Time.

New York, Dec. 19.—[Special.]—The Rev. Anna Shaw, national president of the Suffrage association, is too ill to fill her engagements. While her indisposition has not been regarded as serious, for a week she has been unable to speak publicly. It was decided Saturday that the suffrage leader should go to a sanitarium for some days.

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CHICAGO TO HAVE GREEN CHRISTMAS

Thousands of Trees Sold to Decorate Homes of Fortunate Children.

FLOWERS TAKE BACK SEAT

Shops Filled with Holly, Prickly Arbor Vitae, and Other Plants of Emerald Hue.

Christmas in Chicago this year is to be one of the greenest in the city's history. South Water street merchants expect several additional shiploads of spruce trees in port today, and these, together with the thousands which already have been distributed, will give indoor Chicago more of an aspect of spring than winter.

The demand for spruce trees has been unusually large, say the merchants. These trees are the special delight of young horticulturists, as the fruit they bear is greatly coveted by all believers in Santa Claus. The spruce also is an obliging tree, say the young folks, because it generally provides candles to light the way of the young harvester in plucking its offerings.

Water Street Mass of Green.

Another plant which reaches its finest development at this season is the mistletoe. No substitute has ever been found for this parasitic vegetable which furnishes the occasion for a ceremony in strict accord with the holiday spirit. Some persons profess to be too old for Christmas trees, but no one is ever too old to pluck the choice fruit of the mistletoe.

South Water street this week is not only the home of the delicate tropical fruit, but also is the habitat of the hardy holly, the prickly arbor vitæ and trailing smilax. The holiday spruce tree sprinkles snow from its branches on the crates of grape fruit, Spanish moss from southern cypress swamps trails over the orange boxes, and Canadian hemlocks stand among clusters of green bananas.

Helps Growth of Forests.

The same old complaint goes up every year that the forests are being cut down to furnish a Christian holiday, but the people who know best say the thinning out of the young growth is good for them. It is well that it is so. A white Christmas outside and a green one indoors is what everybody wants.

Boy Hunter Shoots Friend.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Tony Welcht, aged 15, was fatally shot today by Frank Walsh, aged 14, while they were hunting.

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Handkerchiefs, Initialed and Plain, exquisitely boxed, 25, 50 and 75 cents.
Shirts in Exclusive Patterns, Superb Quality, $1.50 to $5.
Pajamas, Silk and Madras, in restful shades, $1.50 to $10.
Smoking Jackets, Bath and House Robes, $5 to $20.
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Cheval Glasses, $28.50 to $120
Chiffonier Wardrobes, $21.75 to $140
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BRITISH EDITOR TALKS ON WEALTH

Declares That Younger Countries Will Continue to Take Capital from Elders.

U. S. RICHES GROWING.

England's Per Capita Is $1,777, While America's Touched $1,310 in 1904.

New York, Dec. 19.—[Special.]—George Paish, editor of the London Statist, talked to the Finance forum of the West Side Young Men's Christian association tonight on "The Advantages of the Export of Capital by the Older Countries."

He expressed the belief that the outflow of capital from the older to the newer countries would continue for an indefinite period.

"This is my chief reason," he said, "for anticipating a further great increase in productivity and wealth of the world in proportion to its population and an additional advance in the standard of comfort of all nations. Great Britain has invested about $15,000,000,000 in other lands, and most of this money has been invested in the last sixty years.

"On the other hand, I calculate that the United States has obtained about $6,000,000,000 of capital from other lands, mainly in the last sixty years.

Deals with Expansions in Wealth.

"What have been the expansions in the income and wealth of the two nations in this period, in which the one has supplied other countries with so much capital and the other attained the use of so much capital?

"In Great Britain a little more than two generations ago, the average income per annum per capita of population was only $50. At the present time the average annual income per capita in Great Britain is more than $200. The wealth of Great Britain in this period has increased from about $20,000,000,000, or $714 per capita, to $80,000,000,000, or $1,777 per capita, and the wealth of Great Britain is doubling itself every thirty-three years.

"I have not the particulars of the average income of the American people of two or three generations ago, but a comparison of the wealth of the country shows how rapid the growth of the income has been.

$1,310 Per Capita in 1904.

"In 1850 the census returns showed aggregate wealth of little more than $7,000,000,000, or about $307 per capita. In 1904 that wealth officially was calculated at $107,000,000,000, equal to $1,310 per capita. The wealth of the United States doubles every twenty years.

"Thus the growth of the income and wealth of Great Britain in seventy years, in which she has supplied other countries with a vast amount of capital, has been great. On the other hand, the growth of the wealth of the United States has been even more remarkable. The experiences of these two countries, the one the leading investing country and the other the most important borrower, are typical of the experience of other lending and borrowing countries."

ACCEPTS B. & O. PRESIDENCY.

Daniel Willard, Now with Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Agrees to Take New Position.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Daniel Willard, second vice president and general manager of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, has conditionally accepted the presidency of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to succeed Oscar G. Murray. It is likely that the change in the head of the system will be made about Jan. 1, and that it will be followed by other important changes.

OHIOAN COMMITS SELF-ARSON.

Covered with Gasoline by Woman, He Lights Match to Show Gameness—May Die.

Springfield, O., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—George Fields, covered with gasoline by a woman, to show how game he was lit a match. It may be fatal.

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FAMILIES FLEE FROM WOLVES

Indianians Leave Animals Monarchs of All They Survey.

FATHER AND SON FIGHT PACK

Once Enough, Says One Man, and Four Households Migrate.

Elkinsville, Ind., Dec 19.—[Special.]—Four families moved away from their homes near Elkinsville today as the result of several encounters they have had recently with a desperate pack of wolves.

The animals attacked Simon Helms and his son, Edgar, and bit them severely on the arms and legs. This encounter took place Friday at the Helms home, two miles south of here. The farmers living near Helms found out about it, and took their rifles with them when they went to bring their children home from school.

Made Away with Chickens.

The same night the pack bothered stock in the vicinity, and made away with a dozen or so of chickens.

On Saturday Helms saw the wolves near his home. Calling his smaller children into the house he and his son drove away the wolves after a fight.

Today Helms, his brother, Christian, Charles Wilson, who was injured last winter in a fight with four wolves, and Adam Stevers, rode into Elkinsville and told the residents they were moving away. They had their household goods, families, and stock with them.

One Set-to Enough for Him.

Wilson said that one set-to with wolves was all he wanted and that he had so hard a time in killing two of the pack last winter that he thought he would never have the job finished.

Stevers and Christian Helms are going because they do not care to remain in that section alone. The report that a pack of twenty wolves has been seen in that vicinity has sent many hunters there with their guns, but none has brought back any.

KELLNER SAYS GIRL FOUND IS NOT THE KIDNAPED CHILD.

Persons Arrested at Washington, Ind., Released After Uncle of Missing Infant Fails in Identification.

Washington, Ind., Dec 19.—[Special.]—Fred F. Kellner of Louisville arrived here this afternoon to see the little girl who was found with a man and woman near here early this morning and who closely answered the description of Alma Kellner, who was stolen from her home in Louisville two weeks ago.

"That is not my little girl," said Kellner.

The child's resemblance to the kidnaped girl is remarkable. Adam Pitts and wife, who claim to be the parents of the girl who was believed to be Alma Kellner, say their home is in Brazil, Ind. They were released from jail.

FIGHT ICE FLOES WHEN SHIP BURNS

Lake Erie Fishermen Escape After a Long Battle in Terrible Cold.

CREW TAKEN OFF ISLAND.

Anchor Line Steamer Abandoned Following Hard Struggle Upon the Wreck.

Lorain, O., Dec. 19.—The fishing tug Penelope of Cleveland burned this afternoon four miles off shore. The crew of three escaped after a battle with ice floes in the bitter cold.

Capt. Charles Inches discovered the fire and in only a few moments the crew's position became untenable. While they were endeavoring to cast loose the larger of two yawls they carried the yawl caught fire. They were forced to take refuge in the other, a smaller one, in which there was barely room for them to crawl in.

There had been no time to don extra wraps. The men, their oars, and their beards were crusted with ice before they had gone a mile. Two miles off shore they encountered shore ice too thin to bear their weight, but thick enough to impede the progress of the boat. Through this they were compelled to break their way. When they reached shore, five miles west of here, they collapsed.

Sailors Taken from Island.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—The crew of the wrecked Anchor liner Wissahickon have been rescued from the island on which they have been marooned for many days. The storm in which the vessel was wrecked was one of the worst ever seen on the great lakes. About midnight on Dec. 12 the boat struck a reef south of Duck island. The waves were breaking over the vessel with terrific force. This continued up to Tuesday night.

On Wednesday morning three fishermen came alongside, and the second engineer and mate volunteered to go ashore. Duck island is surrounded by bowlders that make it dangerous for anything to attempt to get near it. The remainder of the crew remained aboard, but as Thursday passed preparations were made to abandon the ship.

Crew Rescued from Wreck.

The gasoline launch of the fishermen on the island went out to take them off. The captain, engineer, and two others were the last to leave. All are high in their praise of their treatment by the three families of fishermen on the lonely isle.

On Friday night the tug Donald McKay was sighted. It had come to take them to the steamer General, sent out from the Soo. Although a fresh squall had sprung up, next morning all got aboard and reached the General after an exciting passage.

AUTOS TO CARRY CHILDREN

Owners of Cars Aid in Studebaker Special Performance.

PROGRAM IS INTERESTING.

H. B. Warner and His Company Prepare for Entertainment.

Owners of automobiles have offered the use of their machines to convey the children of the Hull house neighborhood to the performance to be given at the Studebaker theater Thursday afternoon for the waifs of Chicago, and it is probable similar arrangements will be made for other children who will attend.

Besides the crippled children and the children of the Home for the Friendless it is likely those of the Chicago Orphan asylum also will participate in the hospitality of the management. Then there will be the children enrolled in the Fallon or the Spaulding schools, the county hospital, and those of the Home for Destitute Crippled Children.

Program for Children.

The program will be one especially to children. Donald Gallagher, the boy actor, and Miss Loretta Taylor, recent additions to H. B. Warner's company, have hurried on from New York on purpose to appear in the benefit, and a number of surprises are promised besides.

Mrs. Warner, wife of the star of the Studebaker show, has prepared to fill 600 gauze stockings as a gift to the little guests.

Mr. Warner will be chief host of the occasion, and at that he is a star as he is in the character he assumes on the stage—in the leading rôles in "These Are My People" and "Alias Jimmy Valentine."

Meeting Places Announced.

The meeting places for children will be:

Wesley hospital, 2449 Dearborn street.
County hospital, Wood and Harrison streets.
Policlinic hospital, Chicago avenue and Wells street.
Home for Destitute Crippled Children, 1683 Park avenue.
Children's Memorial hospital, 706 Fullerton avenue.
Michael Reese hospital, Groveland avenue and Twenty-ninth street.

SEEK SLAYER AMONG 300.

Police at East St. Louis Have Many Negroes in Cells in Hunt for Car Bandit.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 19.—Three hundred negroes, each answering in some particular the description of the highwayman who shot and killed Motorman Eugene V. Goudey and perhaps fatally wounded Conductor M. P. O'Brien on a street car last night, are being held at police headquarters tonight.

Efforts are being made to identify one of them as the highwayman.

Rewards, $500 from the traction company and $200 from the street car men's union, have been offered for the negro's arrest.

No Lover of Music Should Miss Seeing Our Holiday Exhibition

ALL visitors are welcome, not only those who come to buy, but also those who only wish to enjoy seeing the superb collection of instruments which we are showing during the holidays.

If there is any doubt regarding the article which one may wish to purchase as a gift offering of more than ordinary value—what could be more appropriate than a Piano or an Inner-Player Piano?

Such a gift is pre-eminently in good taste: it is something of utility as well as beauty: it is an offering of permanent character: it will be, for years, a daily reminder of the giver.

Considering all the points in favor of a piano as a holiday offering, its price gives a larger return than can be obtained from most of the other things which are usually selected for the purpose.

In any event, our salesrooms should be one of the places in the gift buyer's itinerary.

Our Salesrooms Will Be Open Evenings Until Christmas

Cable Piano Company
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If you are offered a job in another city and have a lease on a house or apartments on your hands, an advertisement in The Tribune, either Daily or Sunday, will probably find somebody who would take the lease off your hands.

Hotel Astor - New York

The Hotel Astor

was opened on September 1, 1904, and has done a large business from the first day, increasing so much as to compel an enlargement of the house by the addition of 500 more rooms and baths.

ITS LOCATION is the most central in New York; within a few blocks of the New York Central and the new Pennsylvania Railroad Depots; within one block of the 42d Street Subway station, which, with the car lines in front, enable our guests to reach any part of the city. While facing Broadway (Times Square) it has the further advantage of being located on two quiet streets (44th and 45th), besides overlooking the beautiful Hudson River and the Palisades on the west side. One can enjoy lively Broadway and yet have absolute quiet within one's room.

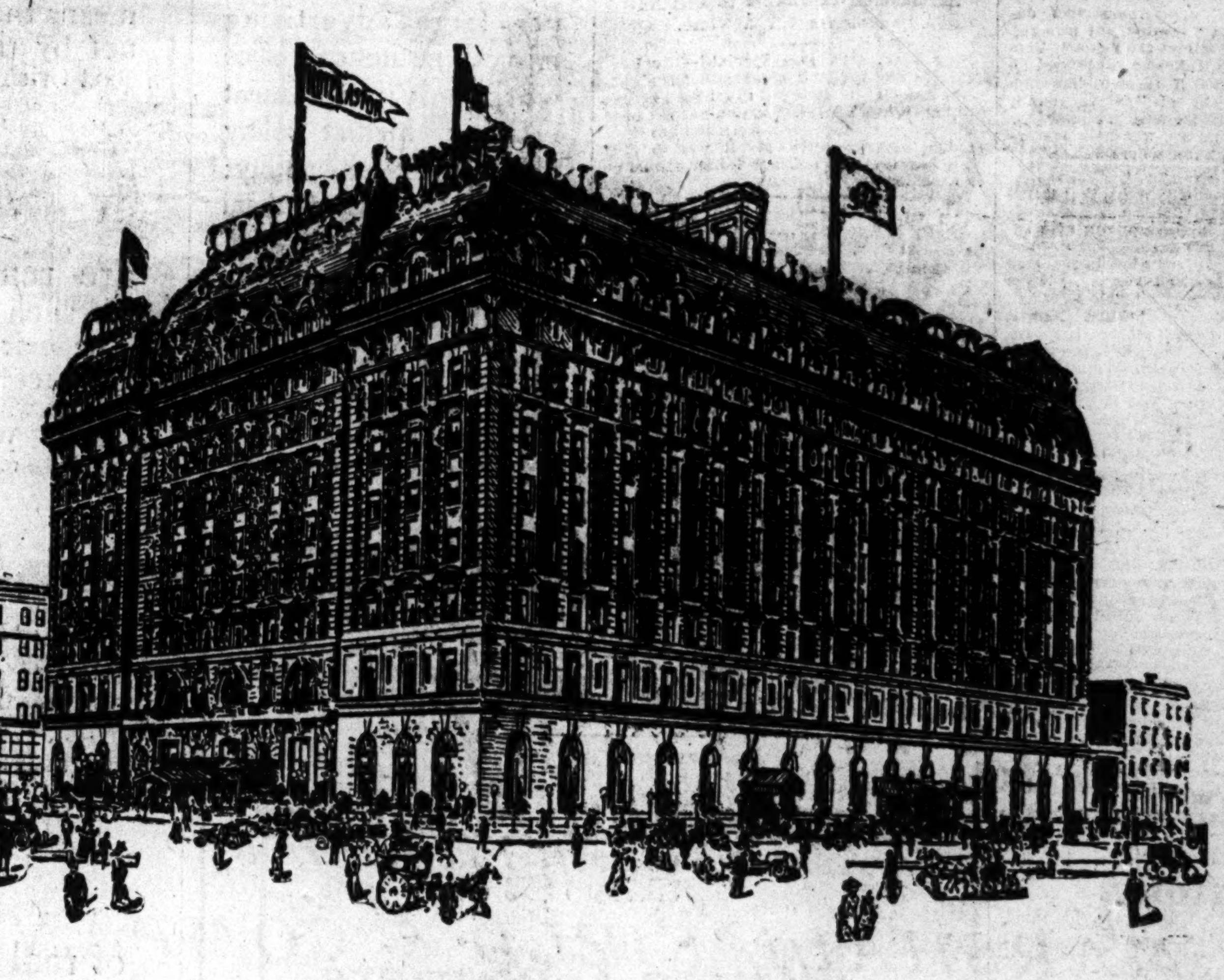
The Equipment is of the very best, the furnishings being the most elegant obtainable. All the modern appliances known, besides some of our own inventions, were installed regardless of cost, and the service thereby brought to a high state of efficiency. Nothing is missing in our rooms that the human mind so far, has devised to make the guest comfortable. Famous men and women have again and again commented on the homelike atmosphere that prevails in every part of the **HOTEL ASTOR.**

TWELVE ELEVATORS run from cellar to roof, besides eight others that run part of that distance.

THE ENTERTAINMENTS (as many as 30 different functions taking place every day) are a great attraction to the visitor seated in the spacious lobby or corridors. Banquets, Dances, Concerts, Weddings, Bazaars, Exhibitions, Lectures, etc., take place from morning till night.

THE GRANDE PROMENADE on the ground floor, 600 feet in length and lined with fine furniture, circles around the famous Orangerie and the Grand Ball Room, and on the other side passes numberless beautiful rooms, such as the **LAUREL ROOM** and **ROSE ROOM** and the **CONSERVATORY** with its fine statuary.

ON THE BALCONY another Promenade of the same length offers a bird's-eye view of the panorama below.



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En Suite: Parlor, Bedroom and Bath, from $10.00 upward

THE GREAT ORCHESTRA ORGAN, the largest in existence (102 speaking stops) and really representing four independent organs distributed equally along the great corridor and played either from one console or separately, makes this Grande Promenade a most unique feature.

AT 5 O'CLOCK TEA the matinee-goer and the women's club member, the suffragette, as well as the lady returning from a shopping tour, make this Hotel a rendezvous to sip a cup of tea and partake of a muffin, or take a stroll in the Promenade and enjoy the wonderful Organ Recital.

AFTER THEATRE no one would think of going home without stopping at the **ASTOR** for supper, especially since the taxi enables nonresidents of the Hotel to reach home very quickly.

THE GRAND BALL ROOM, really a Golden Court, has, besides 60 boxes in two tiers, also a complete stage which can be raised or lowered, according to requirements, by powerful machinery. Below the ceiling is a canopy of solid bronze (weighing 30 tons) concealing the electric lights and producing light effects never before accomplished. The statuary, by Isidore Konti, and the mural paintings, by E. H. Unitt, help to make perfect this twentieth century wonder. It was in this hall that the celebrated **HUDSON-FULTON** Banquet was held last September, attended by the representatives of 27 foreign nations, and numbering altogether 2,100 guests.

THE ROOF GARDEN is the largest and most artistic in the world, covering 28 city lots. Its beautiful lighting effects, Fountains and Cascades, Pergolas and "Nooks and Corners" make this Roof a veritable Fairyland. The **BELVEDERE** at the extreme western end is a Restaurant de Luxe; which offers a seating capacity for 1,000 persons. Three orchestras furnish the music in this vast park-like paradise.

THE KITCHEN is the largest and conceded to be the best planned and equipped of any hotel in the world and is worthy of an inspection. It is therefore no wonder that the **CUISINE** of the **ASTOR** is renowned and unsurpassed.

THE WINE VAULTS are also a great show place, both for their architectural features and the rare vintages stored here from every part of the globe. Several hundred thousand bottles are stored here, many of them covered with cobwebs, an indication of their old age, a picture apt to enthuse the connoisseur.

PICTORIAL LITERATURE describing in more detail all the features of the Hotel will gladly be mailed to those desiring it. One folder in particular contains 85 pictures in color of the many interesting public rooms of the house.

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Irrigation Makes Yield of Profitable Crops Show Wonderful Increases.

The army of those who are turning their attention to small farms is receiving many recruits from unexpected quarters.

A young man in the employ of a large company received a good offer from another concern not long ago, and informed his superiors of the new opportunity. The matter was taken up at a directors' meeting, the young man's salary was raised to the desired figure, and he promptly sent in his resignation. The reason for resigning after being granted an increase of salary was that one of the directors disclosed the plan of his associates.

In effect this plan was that the increased salary could be allowed for a certain number of years, and that the "raise" could then be made up for by reductions to be made gradually. The directors figured that they could keep this man with them until he was no longer young, and later do as they liked with him because of his inability when older to adapt himself to new conditions.

The director who told this warned the young man that he "was up against a cold blooded proposition," for the number of years of his usefulness had been figured out as carefully as an insurance company estimates the percentage on a fire risk. A man was in the same class, so far as the company was concerned, with an adding machine that would be cast aside if the slightest inaccuracy appeared in its work

Realized Work Must Be Changed.

The resignation was not entirely due to resentment, for the young man realized that the directors had merely been brutally frank He knew that he could not go on indefinitely under high pressure, and that some day he would be less useful—the number of broken down men around the office made this clear. Hence he reached the conclusion that he ought first to change the nature of his work before it was too late and that the next important step was to make some provision for the future.

The matter of provision for the future was discussed at a family council and a decision was reached that the best and surest thing to do was to buy a small farm. A man of this type, who had been brought up in the city, could not possibly adapt himself to conditions on the old style farm, where it was the common practice to get up about 4 a. m. and to drudge until dark, but advances due to modern, scientific methods showed him how it was possible to live in the country and at the same time find scope for as much energy and thought as he cared to put into his work.

Intensive cultivation on a small acreage especially in the west where irrigation is practiced, calls for both thought and skill. Within the last few years the farm has become far more attractive than ever before, for today a course of agriculture is offered by practically every state university, and it is generally admitted that the man who studies and thinks is the one who succeeds

The intelligent farmer of today does not plant his corn haphazard. He knows the science of seed selection, and when he plants the result is sure; there are no bare spots in his fields. The shape of the ear of corn, the yield, and even the chemical makeup of the kernels is varied at will, so that the maximum return is always within reach.

Orchard Shows Effect of Care.

The orchard, even more than the field shows the immediate effect of progressive methods. Only a few years ago the orchard was a pasture for calves. The ground was uncultivated and the trees were neither pruned nor sprayed. Trees were planted in a haphazard manner and it often happened that there were several varieties of fruit on a small acreage. Now a properly managed orchard in the west is a business enterprise that is just as well equipped, in its way, and just as carefully watched as any department store or factory.

The man who can manage an orchard successfully is no drudge of the old time farm type—he must be a clear headed business man, for even when his fruit is matured packing and marketing present problems that none but a man of some ability can solve. Packing has become a science and proper marketing means more than half the battle if an orchard is to succeed.

The orange grower of California was first in the fight for bettering conditions and later the apple grower of the northwest joined forces with him. Both are now in a position to offer attractions to men of ability, according as they wish a mild or a cold climate in winter. The southern countries have the added advantages of a long growing season and a variety of products, but there are some who prefer an occasional touch of extreme cold, such as is necessary to start the sap in an apple tree.

Irrigation Helps Boost Farms.

The chemist who prepares some special compound for market requires certain elements in specified proportions—so much of this and so much of that—no more and no less.

Irrigation has played a prominent part in bringing about the great change that is taking place in the west, and, in addition, it has attracted thousands of city men to agriculture who, otherwise, never would have left the offices and flats to which they had become accustomed. With the exception of truck gardens near the big cities the little farm has never been much of a factor in agriculture in the eastern half of the United States because of the risk incurred in the gamble with the weather man.

A drought is as fatal to a little farm as to a big one, but if a man has a large acreage under a variety of crops he feels sure of a living at least. The little farm is usually devoted to a special crop, the loss of which is a calamity to the owner.

Small farms became a big factor in country life the moment irrigation was introduced in the west, for irrigation brings an element of certainty and makes possible the maximum crop yield. Worry over weather possibilities departs when irrigation comes in, for the water supply is then under control of the farmer. Two or three good soakings, more copious than the heavy rains of May or June in the humid regions, will carry almost any crop to maturity with a maximum yield.

Farmer Must Be Particular.

The farmer must be as particular as the chemist if he would obtain the best results and the greatest profits. His soil must be rich, it must be well pulverized and drained, and he must have all the sunshine that the law—the law of nature—allows. Then there must be moisture, and this is the problem.

Moisture is the moving element. To produce one ton of vegetable dry matter scores of tons of moisture must be evaporated. It must be applied to the earth either by rain or by irrigation, must be found by the rootlets and underground filaments of the plants, caught by them in their countless capillaries and pumped by the warmth of the sunshine to the stems, leaves, and fruit, or grain above ground. The more continuous the sunshine and the drier the air the more constant this miracle of growth.

Conditions for the uninterrupted growth of plant and tree are most favorable in the irrigated regions, for the farmer can control his crop almost as certainly as the florist can regulate matters in his conservatory. It is in such regions that the little farm with its special crop flourishes most luxuriantly and profitably.

The continuous sunshine of the desert is just as continuous after the land has been reclaimed by the irrigator as before, and in this fact can be found the explanation of the immense size of individual products and the enormous crops which have become so common. Sugar beets weighing twenty-five to twenty-seven pounds are possible only with conditions that allow an uninterrupted growth.

What Hundred Trees Produced.

Large, beautiful, and finely flavored apples, such as were to be seen on every hand at THE TRIBUNE's recent Land Show, bespeak ideal conditions, the healthy and perfect orchard. A hundred apple trees, only eight years old, in a northwestern state gave the owner a return of $2,000 in 1908, and the entire 100 trees did not occupy more than two acres of ground.

But those acres were irrigated with well directed skill and the fruit of every tree was worthy of a place in a show window. Bountiful and profitable crops are the certain reward of the man who handles a small farm with energy, skill, and intelligence. Even the experiences of pioneering are forgotten in the joy of the harvest when once the desert is conquered and the farm established.

Life in the regions of sunshine that have been reclaimed by irrigation has other attractions than the crop results. The dry air is conducive to good health both for mankind and for the domestic animals, and good health among the animals and poultry is a valuable asset, for it means better profits in the marketing season.

The man who is worn down by the stress of city life feels renewed energy when this pungent, dry air strikes his nostrils. The odor of sage brush is the best possible medicine for the city man who suffers from the effects of living under high pressure. The dry air has an exhilarating effect on mankind, and outdoor work is not attended by such exhaustion as results from labor in a humid climate.

Potato Culture Forges Ahead.

The lowly potato is one of the latest products of the soil to receive the attention of the expert agriculturist, and the results have been commensurate with the advance made in horticulture during the last few decades.

The improved potato is almost as smooth as a peach. It has none of the lumps and "eyes" of the old tuber. Its color is attractive and its skin is both strong and clean. The tubers are of almost equal size, with a pulp that is fine and well flavored. Such "bakers" were never seen until within the last few years, and the work done in this regard in the west has been so notable that the German government has sent to this country for the seed in order to improve the home product.

The potato grower who can obtain such results must put as much brains into his work as a captain of industry. Potatoes such as these will attract the instant attention of the epicure and rise in importance from a side dish to one of the leading features of an attractive menu. And this is only one feature of the recent improvements in matters affecting farm life.

Crop Proof Made in Idaho.

In southern Idaho and in parts of Colorado it has been proved that 600 bushels of marketable potatoes may be grown on a single acre. Friends of irrigation claim that several times as much labor scattered over several times as much space will no more than equal the result from such an irrigated acre. The claim is also made that the quality of the potato grown on irrigated ground is superior to the eastern product.

In many parts of the east are berry growing districts that suffered because of lack of rain at the proper time last season, and the crop was almost a complete failure. The profits of several good seasons will hardly make up for this loss. In an irrigated region, where the water supply is under control, there are no skips in fruit growing, except by reason of carelessness or neglect.

The little farm requires far less equipment than the ranch of large acreage and there is a perpetual saving in the work stock. There is less risk, a smaller investment in tools, less breakage and repairs, less necessity for fences, and therefore a smaller cost for upkeep. The possible economies are many and the earnings far greater in proportion to the investment than on a large acreage.

Several Crops Made Possible.

In the warmer climates of the south several crops are possible every season, but even in parts of the north two crops in a single season are possible. During the season just past there was an example of double cropping in southern Idaho. Potatoes were planted in March and dug July 1. The ground was immediately prepared and planted to potatoes a second time, another crop being harvested in October, with fine results both times.

Under irrigation alfalfa is cut three times in one season in the northwest, with a yield of five to eight tons to the acre. In favored portions of the southwest these figures are doubled. It will be seen that under proper conditions a small acreage has large possibilities, even with such a coarse crop as alfalfa.

Americans are accustomed to driving at high speed all their manufacturing machinery. High speed in farming—making each acre do its utmost—is the next step in national progress, according to the trained agriculturists.

The rapid increase in population forces a better use of the land. Brains must go with the hand. The multiplication of agricultural schools means better farmers, and the better the farmer the more thorough the cultivation of the farm. An intensive cultivation means a small acreage and large results.

Makes Living from Acre.

One of the most famous little farms in the world is the one acre ranch belonging to Samuel C. Cleek and wife in Glenn county, in the Sacramento valley, California. Mr. Cleek bought this acre some thirty years ago and has not only supported himself and wife from its products but has put by a considerable competency. His net returns for many years above all expenses have been about $400 a year, which is doing pretty well for a single acre.

Irrigation is accomplished by windmill pumps from two wells which Mr. Cleek put down at once on acquiring the property. Every foot of the land is in use. The following figures show to what purpose the place is devoted. The cottage and veranda occupy a space 30x30 feet; barn and corral, including two chicken houses, 75x75 feet; two windmill towers 16x16 feet; garden, 46x96 feet; strawberries, 95x90 feet; citrus nursery, 90x98 feet, containing 400 budded orange trees, row of dewberries along the fence 100x2 feet; four bearing apricot trees, two oak trees, six fig trees, ten locust trees, one paradise tree, four bearing bread trees, thirty rose bushes, twenty geraniums, twelve lemon trees, a lime tree, eight bearing orange trees, five pomegranate trees, six beds of violets 6x2 feet each, one patch Japanese bamboo, one bed calla lilies, four prune trees, six cypress trees, fourteen stands of bees, four huge grapevines, one bed sage, one large garden and flower seed bed, besides honeysuckles and other rare and beautiful plants and shrubs.

Every Foot Used to Advantage.

In corners and angles and among the trees vegetables are grown both for home use and for market by Mr. Cleek, and everything that can be turned into money is made to contribute to the profits of the place. This probably is the best example of what an acre can do that has been worked out in America.

The thrifty farmer who owns it finds more of both pleasure and profit in it than many a man who owns forty or a hundred such plats. True, the climatic conditions are much in his favor, but there is room for millions more such farms in the great central basin of California, and in some other states where conditions are scarcely less advantageous.

Fancy prices have been offered for Mr. Cleek's acre, but he has refused to sell. There is little necessity, however, for any person making special efforts to obtain control of this farm when equal opportunities are offered in many places, the work of improving being all that is needed to make other spots just as desirable. The reclamation service, the department of agriculture, and other public agencies are working steadily to stimulate the division of land among the many instead of among the few.

The prediction has been made that when this movement has progressed for a few years more and when the new irrigated districts are settled under the new plan the entire character of farm life of the last generation will undergo change. Home life in the country will become far more desirable, and the wealth of the nation will be increased along with the comfort and profit of the individual.

RIVER FOREST BEHIND TIMES, IS HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

Residents Endangered by the Distribution of Patent Medicines—Will Curb Practice.

That River Forest is behind the times when it comes to protecting its people from infection and imposition was shown in a report made by the village health officer, Dr. J. Scott Brown, who said there is no established regulation for the prompt reporting of contagious diseases. He also entered a complaint about chickens running at large through the village, and took particular exception to a duck farm on Gale avenue.

Dr. Brown's greatest complaint was the danger of the distribution of patent medicines in the community.

"Samples containing poison enough to kill a child were dropped at every door by a patent medicine concern recently," said Dr. Brown yesterday, "and I advise that the village board adopt an ordinance stopping the work of patent medicine quacks.

"My attention was called to the matter, and, upon investigation, I found the samples had been placed in the mail boxes, on the porches of the houses, and in many instances had been thrown in the vestibules. I immediately called the police, and the men who were delivering the stuff were ordered out of town. Hereafter sample packages of any kind will have to be handed to an adult at the houses, or not left."

Paul Armstrong, president of the village, declared he will favor an ordinance forbidding the distribution of patent medicines within the village limits.

"DRY" BANQUET IS GIVEN CITY FUEL CO. EMPLOYES.

Vice President Says Hereafter No Man Will Be Employed Who Takes Even an Occasional Drink.

A "dry" banquet given the employés of the City Fuel Co Saturday night was made the occasion of the announcement by F. S. Peabody, vice president, that the policy of the company would be to refuse to employ young men given even to an occasional drink of liquor.

The new prohibition policy of the concern is the outcome of a conference of the board of directors, at which the decision was reached that the efficiency, responsibility, and dependobility of any employé was lowered by an indulgence in liquor, and it was decided that any young men henceforth known to visit a saloon should be discharged.

In his address Mr. Peabody explained why nothing intoxicating was served at the feast and also the purpose of the new order. "This move is not the result of any temperance campaign," he said, "but is a cold blooded business proposition which recognizes that a brain befuddled by intoxicants is less valuable than one that is kept clear."

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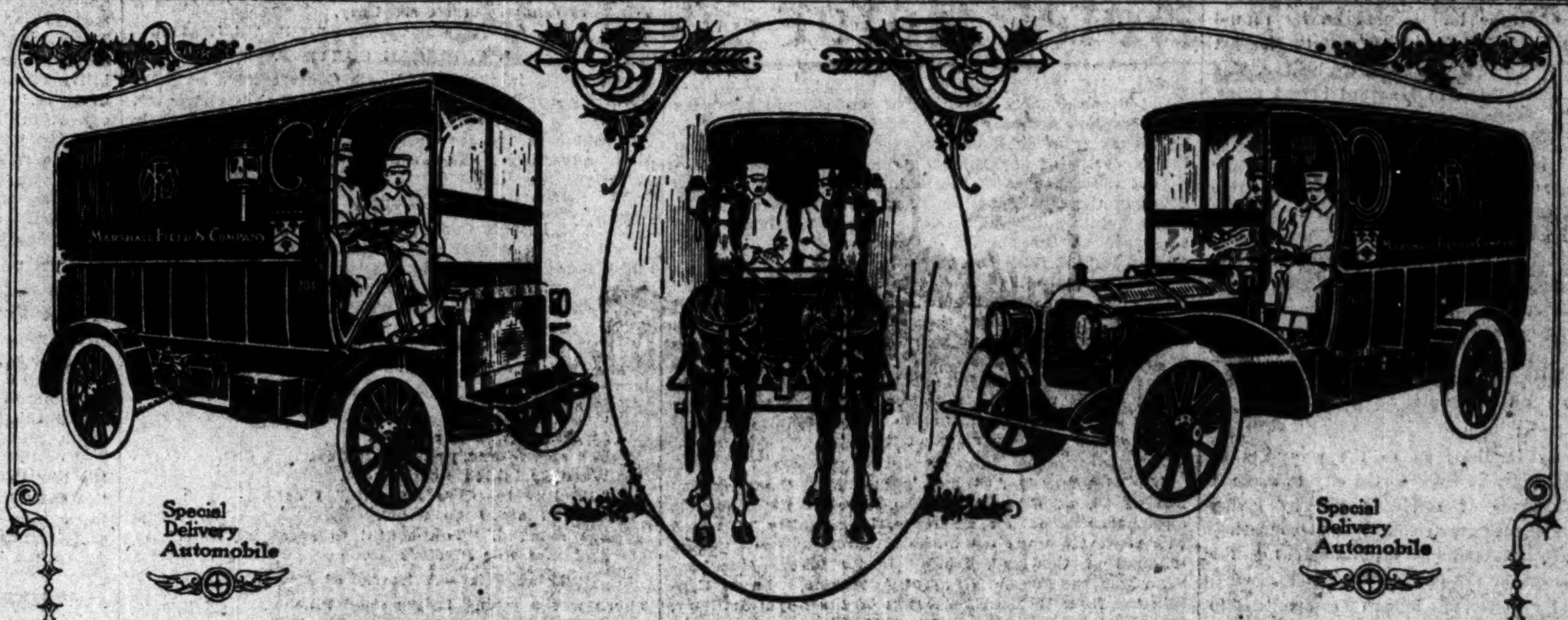

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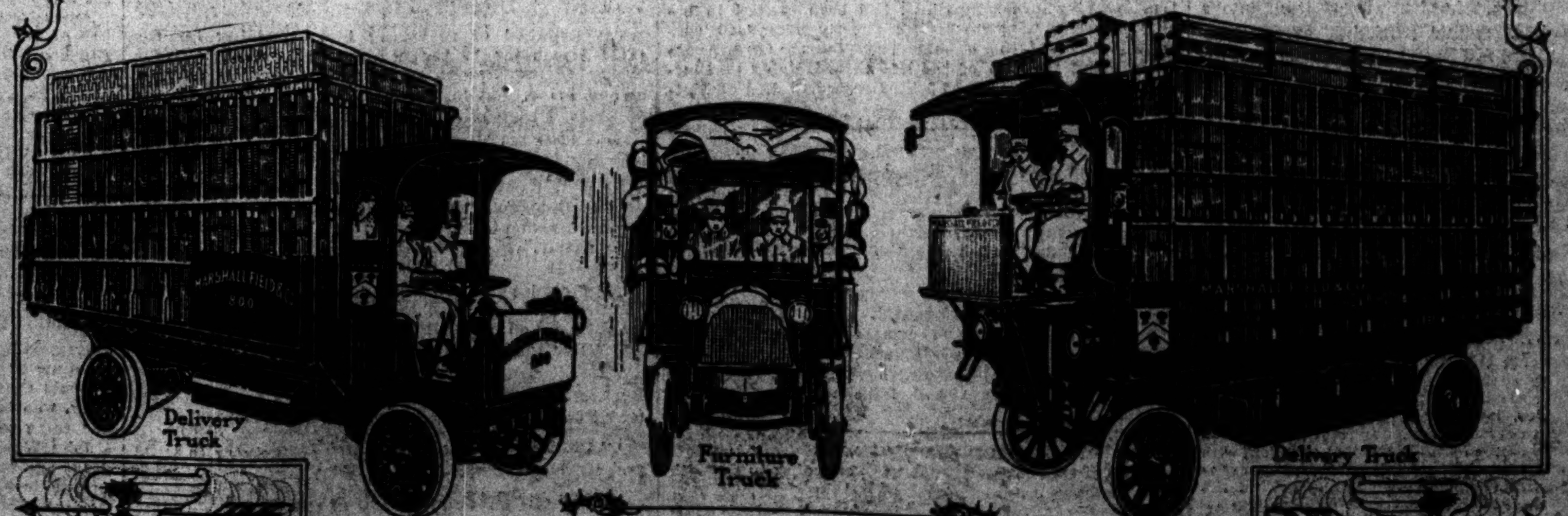

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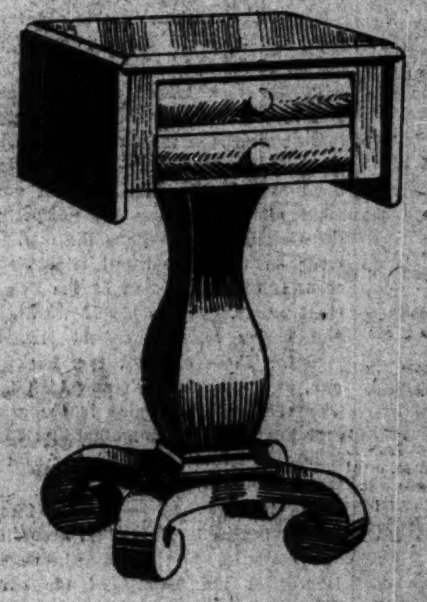

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SINCE you wouldn't buy 'em early—

Go OUT and buy 'em now, if you think you can.

FOR a time, of course, the public may have to pay a little more for its sugar.

MR. PINCHOT has been heard from concerning Christmas trees. He thinks it is quite as important to conserve the Christmas spirit as it is to conserve the forests. Mr. Pinchot is a Good Fellow.

"ONE thing can be said to the credit of William Watson," speaks up the Emporia Gazette; "he isn't the tedious Watson who figured in the Sherlock Holmes stories." William Allen White, you mustn't talk that way!

DOCTORS may say what they please about the "bacteria in a handshake." The handshake is here to stay.

AFTER five successive failures a man in Massachusetts has been elected mayor. But this does not prove that a man may be elected president of the United States after three failures.

SENATOR LORIMER may be defined briefly as a statesman without a job—to give out.

DR. COOK'S adherents are talking in a perfectly scandalous manner of Capt. Loose.

OUR distinguished faunal naturalist in Africa is missing a lot of bracing, strenuous weather.

IT will take the new king of Belgium a long time to accumulate as voluminous and variegated a record as that of his predecessor.

EARLY in his career Mr. Beveridge of Indiana was a book agent. It was while he was following this occupation that he acquired the persuasive eloquence which has since made him famous.

THERE ought to be a few lean years for the contractors who have fattened at the expense of the city.

ALL is not profit for the milk dealers. Think of the quarts and quarts of the fluid that have frozen solid and burst the bottles since the cold snap began.*

*Or do the dealers make you pay for the bottles.

THERE is many a man who would be a Good Fellow if it were not for the Cost of Living.

IF you have an idea that 10 below zero is twice as cold as 5 below zero you are entitled to another guess.

TO OBTAIN some idea of absolute zero, however, ask an Illinois Central magnate when he is going to electrify his suburban lines—and wait for his answer.

A NEW JERSEY scientist has discovered a comet which he says is tailless, which it probably lost while playing with the dog star.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Yes? Lost what?

PROTECTING THE PUBLIC AGAINST RAILROAD STRIKES.

Representative Steenerson of Minnesota has introduced a bill to amend the Eidman law for the settlement by mediation or arbitration of controversies between carriers engaged in interstate commerce and their employés.

From arbitration proceedings under that law there may be an appeal to the Circuit court and then to the Circuit Court of Appeals in case either party should contend that some of the points decided were outside of the arbitration agreement. When the employés agree to arbitrate they bind themselves not to strike or ask for higher wages until proceedings shall be ended. The reason given by the switchmen on northwestern roads for refusing arbitration was that the appeal provision of the law might make proceedings cover two years. Therefore one of Mr. Steenerson's amendments limits the appeal to the Circuit court. The interstate commerce commission and the commissioner of labor favor the change. As it is calculated to make arbitration more acceptable to employés it should be made.

The most important amendment is to provide a remedy where attempts at conciliation and to secure arbitration have failed. It is provided that if the controversy shall be of such nature and magnitude as to prevent or obstruct or threaten to do so "and thereby to inflict or threaten to inflict upon the localities and communities and general public served by such carrier great and irreparable injury," the attorney general may file a bill to prevent the commission or continuance of that injury. The court may appoint receivers to manage the road while the controversy is pending and it will be their duty to conserve the public interests involved. They, with the national government behind them, would see that it was done.

This is an amendment which will appeal to the American public, which has had to endure the injuries of two general railroad strikes, and innumerable minor ones. The conclusion has been slowly but definitely reached that there must be no more of them. Questions at issue between common carriers and their employés should be settled amicably by themselves through conference or arbitration. They are settled thus more frequently than of old. But provision should be made for a failure to reach a settlement and a declaration of war—a strike. Strike talk would no longer alarm the public when it knew that even if matters did come to that pass its interests would be safeguarded.

IN FINANCE AND INDUSTRY.

The week's reports from abroad seem to indicate contentment with the financial situation. Conditions varied but slightly from those of a week before. The markets were steady and their tone generally good. The discount rate of the Bank of England remained at 4½ per cent, where it is believed it will stay until after the general election in January. The amount of bullion on hand was decreased by £1,399,000. The total reserve decreased £1,351,000, leaving the proportion of reserve to liabilities at 54.30, as compared with the high water mark of 56.71 of the previous week, but still far higher than for this week of the year when compared with the situation in preceding years of a decade. The checks cleared by the London banks aggregated £299,690,000, an increase of £28,000,000 over the same week of 1908 and of £41,000,000 over that of 1907.

The prospects of large shipments of gold from the United States to England during the next few days have been discussed in financial circles, the demand attendant upon payments of interest and dividends in London on Jan. 1 being recognized as likely to call for such shipments, notwithstanding the accumulation of quantities of exchange bills in anticipation of these settlements.

Business conditions in this country appear satisfactory. There is some slowing up as the end of the year draws near with its stock taking and adjustments. But investors are looking forward to the largest returns in the form of interest and dividends ever known. Great encouragement attends the publication of government reports showing the prosperity of the United States. Thus the final statement on the agricultural situation tells of 4,719,441,000 bushels of the five principal grains. The yields of wheat, corn, and barley are the second largest on record. Those of oats, rye, buckwheat, rice, and tobacco reach new high marks. The value of the grains is the greatest ever known, the aggregate being $2,908,822,000, an increase of 6.5 per cent over that of 1908.

The imports of merchandise into the United States in November, according to the statistics just published, were the largest in the history of the country. Their value was $140,392,000, thirteen and a half millions in excess of those of October, thirty-six and a half millions greater than those of November, 1908, and showing well in comparison with those of December, 1906, $134,349,000, the former maximum. The exports of merchandise for the month were smaller than those of October, but $15,737,000 ahead of those of November last year and larger than any November record except that of 1907.

The pig iron market was quieter during the week, with slightly lower prices nearly everywhere. Orders for steel were reported still plentiful, possibly in anticipation of higher prices after Jan. 1. The announcement of the early construction of a new sheet and tin plate plant for Gary at an outlay of $4,500,000 is a hopeful indication, accompanying a statement from the construction company that its mills are now working to 80 per cent of their capacity.

Business conditions in Chicago and its tributary territory remain generally satisfactory, good trade weather and the demands of the holiday market furnishing stimulus in retail lines. Here as elsewhere, however, the high cost of living continues a factor of much importance to the millions, this cost approaching closely to the highest record known since figures about it have been published by Bradstreet.

HAZARDS ON THE RAILROADS.

In the last week the railroads of the country have suffered from a series of accidents which have made the last month of 1909 an expensive one. Their cumulative effect has been to raise alarm in the minds of many persons contemplating holiday journeys and to strengthen a superstition, due largely to coincidence, that one wreck will be followed by several.

To some extent a common cause underlies such accidents and in the present instance it probably is the weather, railroad operation necessarily being affected by unfavorable weather conditions.

Wrecks which have come in such swift succession, and which it is to be hoped have come to an end, have been less disastrous, considering the number of passengers involved in them, than might have been expected or would have been the case in the days when cars were more flimsily built. But they have been serious enough—with over a score killed and over a hundred injured—to give additional point to the necessity for the better safeguarding of American travel.

It is much better that a train which is behind time because of storms should remain behind time, even though passengers fret over the delay, than that the possibility of a wreck should become greater through a desperate effort to make up lost time. Some of the wrecks may be ascribed to the negligence of employés. For others the attempt to make up as much lost time as possible must be held responsible.

THE REVIVAL OF RED PAINT.

At the outset a sympathetic impulse reaches out towards those now contrite little girls who were indiscreet enough to paint various phrasings of the terrible "O, You Kid" bon mot on the walls of Miller chapel and other buildings of the Princeton Theological seminary, and who are so very, very sorry.

We are not informed as to the particular kind of building material which entered into the construction of the decorated chapel or of the other buildings, but we trust that it was not excessively porous or absorbent, and that the efforts of the scrubbers will be rewarded as they should in the due course of time.

With success in these endeavors and with the proper paternal remonstrance necessary to domestic discipline, the girlish achievement will be forgotten, but before it passes it may serve to call attention to the apparent development of the American college away from certain ideals of practical joking.

It may be that we are falling into the not uncommon error of old age of supposing that "things are not what they used to be," but we observe that in 1903, according to dispatches from Princeton, the students promised to desist from painting up the university in moments of exhilaration and exuberance of temperament—a promise which in itself justifies part of our belief. It would be difficult to regret a change in these particulars. Of all the successful collegiate painting enterprises which have come to our notice only one seemed to contain the slightest excuse in point of humor, and even that one we should not care to defend.

What the effect of that painting was on the mind of a distinguished and gracious educator in this country is not generally known, opinion being equally divided as to whether he was horrified or gratified. Harvard built the late Dr. Charles Eliot Norton a lecture hall and called it an art museum, neglecting to submit the plans to him—the fine arts authority of a world reputation. When Dr. Norton cast his anguished eyes on the structure he observed that in addition to crimes which he regarded as unpardonable architecturally, it, with complete lack of taste, had turned its back on the Harvard yard and faced a Cambridge street. Thereafter for months he took both pains and pleasure in expressing his opinion of the hall to the big lecture class which assembled in it. One fine winter morning the Harvard class in Fine Arts 3—some 600 men—came to the hall to find on its rotund side in gigantic letters of red the legend, "Norton's Pride." That, we believe, was the last offense of Harvard in red paint.

SUNSHINE FOR THE DEPRESSED.

It is to be hoped that no merry sunshiner who accepts a commission to drive dull care away and becomes a member of the good cheer association now being formed in our midst will resent a carefully considered word of comment or of interrogation. It is to be observed that the program of good works announced for the sunshiners by Miss Theora Carter is intended to bring happiness to the lonely and the weary of heart by the following methods:

"By inquiries as to the prospects of strangers who come to the city to make it their place of residence and by giving them immediate friendship and counsel.

"By extending hospitality to the stranger in the city on a visit.

"By offering human companionship and sympathy generally to those who may be in need of such attention."

Have we here the modus vivendi or the modus operandi of a number of charming and affable persons—their number would be larger if it were not for the police—who seek to welcome the stranger within our gates? Have the sunshiners, although with purposes utterly unlike, impinged on the methods of the aforesaid charming and affable persons? It may be an unworthy thought, but it causes us to pause.

ENGLAND STILL DREADING GERMANY.

Prince Henry of Prussia has started an Ananias club of his own and has placed on the roll a magazine writer whose article said that the navy Germany was building could only be destined to attack England, and that the German naval officers' favorite toast was "Am tag"—on to the day—meaning thereby "a daylight attack upon England." The fact that such a ridiculous deduction of the alleged toast of the German jingoes should be taken seriously in England proves that the war scare has by no means passed away in that country. It may be laughable, but it nevertheless is significant of the deep unrest in Great Britain.

England joined with the rest of the world in laughing at the fright which led the Russians to fire on the Dogger Bank fishermen, but it was only a short time until all England became hysterical at mysterious hostile airships hovering over the land, at stories of thousands of German spies acting as waiters and in other menial capacities for the purpose of furnishing their government with information, and at other will o' the wisps and bogy men. London worked itself into a state of frantic patriotism over a play produced last year with the object of stirring national feeling, and English statesmen do not dare to say anything which may be construed into a pessimistic outlook upon the prowess of the army or navy.

It is to be hoped that the Germans have retained their sense of humor, for assuredly the English have long since lost what they ever had.

A Versatile Frenchman.

An enterprising shopkeeper living in one of the large suburbs of Paris has had painted on his shop front the following inscription: "Forgeron.—Clockmaker, wigmaker, hairdresser, laundress." Inquiries made by a Paris contemporary show that M. Forgeron (Emile Jean Baptiste Eusèbe) exercises with great skill the professions of watchmaker and barber, and his worthy spouse washes the linen. M. Forgeron is also the leading drummer of his town and of his commune.—London Globe.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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KING ALFONSO has so many well wishers in this country, people who have watched his career from infancy to manhood with sympathetic interest, that it is a pity no official denial should be given to the story that the Spanish government definitely has concluded the negotiations granting to a syndicate of foreign financiers a concession to erect a large public gambling establishment at San Sebastian on lines almost identical with that of Monte Carlo.

The syndicate is to pay a rent of $2,000,000 a year for its privilege, and in addition thereto a considerable percentage of its profits are to be turned into the Spanish treasury. Roulette and trente-et-quarante are to be the principal games; and with the prospect of the opening of the casino in the spring of 1911 several hotel companies are paying large prices for the neighboring land. In view of this latter fact it is to be feared the story cannot be denied, and that the negotiations which on a former occasion were blocked by the queen mother, Christina, at length have proved successful.

This is all the more to be regretted, as San Sebastian owes most of its importance and its vogue, both in Spain and abroad, to the fact that it is the favorite summer residence of the royal family and the center of court life for a considerable part of the year. That San Sebastian therefore should become a second Monte Carlo and that a great temple of roulette and trente-et-quarante, attracting the well dressed scum of the civilized world, should be in full operation within a stone's throw of the summer homes of the two queens and of the young king, will convey the impression that the latter is a consenting party to the transaction, and will place him in the eyes of many in the same unsavory category as the odious prince of Monaco.

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That the Spanish government occasionally takes the bit between its teeth and runs counter to the wishes of the monarch, invoking the constitution to induce him to yield to its views, is a matter of common knowledge. There is no doubt that if he were to take upon himself, constitution or no constitution, to annul the concession for the conversion of his summer residence into a second Monte Carlo, he would receive the indorsement of the best element, both in his own dominions and abroad.

The concessionaires include M. Marquet, who has achieved much unpleasant note in connection with his gambling establishments at Ostend, and his differences with the Belgian government in relation thereto. When some months ago it was announced that he had obtained an interest in the Monte Carlo business there was an outcry among the steady patrons of that place, since they feared he would succeed in introducing there the maneuvers which excited so much indignation at Ostend. That M. Marquet should have anything to do with the concession at San Sebastian may be taken to mean that the new gambling establishment there will not even be able to furnish its customers with the guarantee of fairness which was until recently the one saving grace of Monte Carlo.

It may be said in excuse for the Spanish government that it is terribly in need of money. The treasury is called upon to face all sorts of expenses for which there are no funds, even on paper, and the estimated revenue does not represent anything like the real figures, since the people are so overburdened with imposts and so impoverished that taxation remains to a great extent unpaid.

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No more striking illustration of the condition of affairs can be furnished than the fact that the interest of the national debt alone represents a tax of $4.50 on every man, woman, and child in the kingdom, this being entirely independent of the imposts needed to defray the cost of the army and navy and of the government administration. To all this must be added the heavy cost of the recent military operations at Melilla, where 60,000 or 70,000 troops have been engaged against the Moors.

Old Blanc and his syndicate of professional gamblers and croupiers not only extricated Monaco and its reigning house from debt, but relieved the population from the necessity of any further payment of taxes, defraying all the expenses of the maintenance of the reigning house, of the administration of the principality, of public roads, public buildings, public works, public instruction, and even of the church, by means of the ill gotten profits derived from the gambling tables.

Such a prospect as this is in some respects inviting to the tax ridden, debt burdened people of Spain. But pecuniary advantages of this nature always carry with them a blight, and a number of the smaller countries of Europe, among them the small republic of San Marino, have turned a deaf ear to temptations of this character; and it would be a source of lasting regret if a nation like Spain, with enormous resources latent and undeveloped, were to succumb thereto.

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Old Viscountess Avonmore's death, at the advanced age of 85, at Biarritz, serves to recall the romantic circumstances of her marriage, the legality of which was contested until the house of lords, as the supreme tribunal of the land, decided in its favor. Her husband was the fourth Viscount Avonmore, who as Captain the Hon. William Yelverton of the Royal artillery, served with distinction in the Crimea.

Wounded and invalided to the hospital at Scutari, he was nursed back to health and strength by Miss Theresa Longworth, one of the most charming assistants of Florence Nightingale, and daughter of a Manchester merchant. It was only natural that the captain should fall in love with his beautiful nurse. After the war was over they met in Ireland, and one afternoon they quietly went to Killowen, where in the picturesque and ancient little chapel, one of the features of that spot, they were married according to the rites of the Roman Catholic church by Father Moody. Subsequently they lived at Edinburgh, where Yelverton, by this time a major, read aloud the marriage service of the church of England, with a view of further consolidating the union. He introduced her everywhere in the Scottish capital as his wife, but subsequently deserted her in France and married a rich widow, Mrs. Edward Forbes, daughter of Gen. Sir Charles Atworth.

Miss Longworth, or the Hon. Mrs. Yelverton, as she styled herself, thereupon brought suit in the London courts for the restitution of her conjugal rights, Charles Russell, afterward Lord Chief Justice Russell, figuring as one of her counsel and being especially interested in the case. The petition was denied, on the plea that Maj. Yelverton was an Irishman and that the London court had no jurisdiction in the matter. Thereupon another action was brought in the Court of Common Pleas at Dublin, where Yelverton denied that either the ceremony at Killowen or his union at Edinburgh had been of a valid character, adding, cynically, that he had never had the slightest intention of making Miss Longworth his wife. The Dublin jury, however, found that there had been a legal marriage in Ireland and a common law marriage in Scotland, and gave a verdict in favor of Mrs. Yelverton.

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The major, thereupon carried the case on appeal to the house of lords. There, both the lord high chancellor of the day and the great Lord Brougham, gave it as their opinion that there had been a common law marriage in Scotland, though the Irish marriage was illegal, on the plea that by an old act of parliament a marriage between a Roman Catholic and a Protestant in Ireland, if celebrated by a Catholic priest, was null and void, and that Yelverton's marriage to the widowed Mrs. Forbes was of a bigamous character.

But the majority of the law lords decided against the ex-nurse, who therefore became once more Miss Longworth, while the marriage of the major with Mrs. Forbes was decreed to be valid. Maj. Yelverton was dropped from the army at the personal instance of the late queen, whose sympathies had been excited in behalf of Miss Longworth. He shortly afterward succeeded to his father's honors, as fourth Lord Avonmore, spent the rest of his life abroad, dying at Biarritz on the same day that Miss Longworth died at Pietermaritzburg in South Africa.

FEWER TO SHARE PROFITS.

"Let one man stand at my right hand," Horatius quoth, quoth he. "Let one abide at my left side and keep the bridge with me. Three men, I wot, can make it hot for caitiff foes like these, and when we write about the fight we'll share the royalties."—Pittsburg Post.

POSSIBLY.

Indignant Customer—"I want to return this jewel box. It's not ivory, as represented."

Dealer (musingly)—"Now, I wonder if it can be possible that elephant had false teeth?"—Cleveland Leader.

OF SOME USE.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—"What are you going to do with that porous plaster, John?"

Mr. Crimsonbeak—"I'm going to see what tune it will play on the pianola!"—Yonkers Statesman.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

Quatrains of the Water Wagon.

XVII.

Before the Sun had put the stars to rout
I heard old Hek within the Tavern shout:
"Come in, old scout! Light up; you're just in time.
It's still Twelve Days before you cut it out."

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE maintains not only that "The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue" is doggerel but that it is written in doggerel measure. Rare discrimination! One instantly recalls such classic doggerel as "The hand that rounded Peter's dome, And groined the aisles of Christian Rome," and other similarly accented eight syllabled lines rhyming in couplets. One recalls, too, that famous satirists before Watson have employed this "doggerel measure," instead of selecting the form employed by Keats for his nightingale ode or Milton for his "Paradise Lost." But perhaps Old Bill White is not so candid as his contemporary Old Ed Howe, who lately confessed that his taste in literature was poor.

WHO'S THE NEXT EDITOR?

We desire to say that the statement in marriage notices that the "groom wore the conventional black" is out of date so far as this paper is concerned. That goes as a matter of course and is as unnecessary as it is to say that he had secured his marriage license. There is generally one time in a man's life at least when he has a black suit, and that is when he gets married.—Independence (Ia.) Bulletin-Journal.

"RISING temperature" seems to be the weather man's winter equivalent for "probably showers." If one plays that gig long enough it is bound to come out.

Eleventh Hour Christmas Suggestions.

If you have postponed your shopping until the last week, and are up in the air, we would suggest that you get a drum for Willie—preferably one that can be heard eight blocks away. They come in various sizes, but size C will do very well.

What to get the janitor is always a problem. Why not buy him an accordion? When he is not shoveling coal—which is most of the time—he will love to play on it.

ACCORDING to his brother, William Watson is insane. Are there any sane poets?

EDWIN BOOTH, WE THINK, FIRST PLAYED THE PART.

I saw this sign in an office building corridor: "Party who lost a sum of money may recover same by calling at room 411 and explaining circumstances." I called and explained fully; said I lost sum of money shaking dice. Still the man in 411 wouldn't loosen up, even after I told him just what the throws were. What shall I do?

OLD BADGER.

AVERSION EXTRAORDINARY.

I'm a gourmet of old Gascoigne;
But spare me the wanton beef-loaf.
Bread pudding I scarce would purloin;
But à bas the morbific beef-leaf!

OAK PARK.

FROM private sources we learn that Poet Watson has been ordered to Florida, and will not grace Chicago with his presence until some time in the spring.

BLOW INTO THE SEXTANT.

In training for the Wagon. Weather clear and bright. Latitude and longitude playing about even. Orion went down about 4 o'clock—no damage. Cannot find Larry.

NICK COLDWATER.

I. C. JINGLE CONTEST.

The prizes in the I. C. Jingle Contest were awarded Saturday by five judges of irreproachable character, and if the authors of the verses will send us their names and addresses they will hear of something to their advantage. The winning jingles were as follows:

First Prize—Five Dollars.

The Illinois Central's Phœbe Snow
Will be a girl you'll want to know.
Some day, some time, all dressed in white,
She'll dawn upon our raptured sight.
Electric trains will whirl her down
From Kenwood to the heart of town;
But WHEN you'll see her, I don't know—
This Illinois Central's Phœbe Snow.

Second Prize—A Cake of Soap.

I saw Miss Snow on the I. C.,
And I. C. was her stare;
For smoke and grime and dust and filth
Were sprinkled everywhere.
"I'd like to press my suit," I said.
Alas! I stood no show.
She moaned, "You brute! to speak of soot!"
And that was Phœbe's No.

Third Prize—A Bottle of Eye Wash.

There was a young lady named Phœbe
On the Central, with form like a Hebe;
But so covered with soot
From her head to her foot,
That her friends cried, "Good Lord, who can she be?"

Concerning the first prize winner, one of the distinguished judges wrote: "This jingle contains an idea in each couplet: (1) Introduction; (2) Expectation; (3) Electrification; (4) a 'stinger' to end with."

Thanking you, one and all, etc.

OF course not all trains are wrecked that are running at high speed to make up time.

POSSIBLY ALL BLACK.

Three hundred negroes, each answering in some particular the description of the highwayman, are being held at police headquarters tonight.—Dispatch from East St. Louis, Ill.

YES, dear friends, we are aware that "isthmus" rhymes "Christmas," having had occasion to use it once or twice.

MARY'S LITTLE LAMB.

Mary bought a little lamb
At Washington and State.
Its eyes were blue, its wool was white,
But, sorry to relate,
On the I. C. she laid it down,
So it would not fatigue her,
And when she got to Windsor Park
She had an agnus niger.

G. F. B.

WE SAID "SUCCESSFUL CONTRADICTION."

"We affirm without fear of successful contradiction," vaunts the editor of the Line-o'-Type column in "The Chicago Tribune," "that the batting average of the Line-o'-Type's 'Correspondence League' is higher than that of any league on earth." Well, we contradict. The "Always Contributors Society," of which the distinguished Line-o'-Type editor is a member, leads the universe.—New York Mail.

THIS man Lynch, who has been elected president of the National league, is almost as much of a household word as James Schoolcraft Sherman.

PLENTY MORE WHERE THESE CAME FROM.

J. E. Chillberg lives in Medicine Hat. S. P. Seropy runs the "Palace of Sweets" in Green Bay, Wis.; C. H. Jagdfeld conducts a dramshop in Fond du Lac, Wis.; Frank Kido a candy store in Waterloo, Ia. Miss Curry sells combs in Bloomington, Ill. D. Ficit is a grocer on North Clark street, Chicago. And Solomon St. Peter lives on St. John's avenue, Highland Park.

THE method of preparing bread pudding for the table is similar to that suggested by C. W. T. for preparing the German carp. Soak it over night in a strong brine, and in the morning throw it away.

THE TALL ONE?

Frank Place and his most worthy wife visited at the Ferguson home over Sunday.—Burlington (Wis.) Record.

IF your name does not appear in the current issue of the Chicago Telephone directory, it is, to quote the management, "on account of an inadvertent error of omission."

THE STREET CARS.

They chill you to death with their icy breath,
Or warm you with lightning bug breezes,
Or heat you red hot in one nameless spot
While the rest of your carcass freezes.

J. G.

RELEGATING Dr. Cook to the Limbo is now a matter of only a few days.

ARAMINTA: Well, what IS the proper way to serve grapefruit?

AND, who is the next Sick Man of Europe?

PLEASE pass the stovaine.

B. L. T.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

URGES PROTECTION FOR MINERS.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I believe the establishment of a bureau of mining in the mining states would be of great benefit and an advancement to future coal mining.

It has been proven that the miners and operators cannot agree on plans that would be for the better protection of life and property in coal mining, as they have tried for several years to do so, but without effect. There is nothing left to decrease the amount of accidents and mine explosions except making laws that will provide for a better system in mining. I think the miners and operators would carry out any such laws.

There is no excuse for mine explosions in Illinois, as we are free from mine gases, that is in quantities to cause explosions, if a proper system of mining was effected. In my opinion it would be better for the cost of producing one ton of coal to be more and the amount produced less, and it would be cheaper for the operator in the end, than by producing a ton of coal cheap, with a greater liability to accident.

A. R. LETTSOME.

FAVORS OPERAS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR CHICAGO.

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 16.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I have read with interest and pleasure the letters of Mrs. Elinor E. Freer and Will J. Davis to THE TRIBUNE, and heartily indorse the plea they make for opera in English. Though of foreign birth and education, during my twenty-seven years of professional activity in Chicago I always have advocated the rendition of standard operas in the English language. I agree with Mr. Davis and am convinced that inadequate translations have much to do with the indifferent public response to operas in English. Our great singing societies like the Apollo club and Evanston Musical club render oratorio with notable success, because of their admirable English translations. Necessarily time is a factor, but as soon as the public becomes educated to the possibility of English singing in all forms of composition, success is assured. To this consummation Mrs. Elinor E. Freer has been an enthusiastic worker and should be supported by every student and lover of English singing. Then we shall see less exodus of American students to foreign lands and more loyalty to the musical opportunities and advantages in the home land, especially to those who look forward to a musical career in America, so great in all its achievements.

JOHANNA HESS BURR.

DOWNTOWN DISTRICT IS SPREADING.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Have you noticed that Chicago's overcrowding and congestion is finding a natural solution—an exodus that seems to promise an "uptown" district in Chicago as in New York? I observe that an insurance company has bought for a home office building one of the old landmarks in the residence section of twenty-five years ago—the George Manierre residence at Nineteenth and Calumet avenue. The Marshall Field residence adjoining recently was sold also and it does look as if Chicago's "downtown" had broken out and started to run away, doesn't it? If so, it's a milestone.

CLYDE A. MANN.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

GOOD FELLOWS' CHRISTMAS.

[Kewanee Star-Courier.]

It is an excellent idea that is outlined by THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE in its "good fellow" plan. The suggestion is that a man volunteer to take care of Christmas presents for a certain number of poor children. The names of the children are to be furnished by THE TRIBUNE to the man, who then assumes all responsibility of bringing cheer to desolate homes Christmas eve. It is practically the same idea that has been in operation in Kewanee for a number of years. The "giving Christmas" has proved satisfactory in many ways here and has brought not only pleasure to children who otherwise would have had none, but also rejoicing to the hearts of the givers. Probably in no other city of this size in the state has this "giving Christmas" plan been followed so extensively as in Kewanee.

THE FEAR OF TOLSTOI.

[New York World.]

The sentencing of Tolstoi's publisher at St. Petersburg to a year's imprisonment is a public confession of fear on the part of the Russian government, for on Tolstoi, the real offender, it dare not lay hands. He is the greatest rebel in Russia, a persistent agitator, and the prophet of revolution. He is a bold and deliberate lawbreaker, and lesser criminals under the law than he have been shot, hanged, and sent into life exile by the thousands. He is incapable of striking a blow or of wounding a fellow man, yet the czar and his ministers are compelled by their own fears to guarantee him every protection.

JOB FOR A NEW CANADIAN DEPARTMENT.

[Ottawa Citizen.]

A young Canadian, who has been taking a postgraduate course in practical forestry in Germany, is slated to be ignominiously expelled from Saxony and ordered not to return again. His offense consists in having got into an altercation with a peasant, and giving the Saxon a good drubbing. According to the unofficial information received by friends of the young man in this country, he was merely resenting an assault made upon him by the yokel. The Canadian may or may not have been in the wrong, but the fact that the English residents in that part of Germany appear to sympathize with him and consider that he is being unjustly treated, indicates that he was possibly in the right. The nearest British consul has been appealed to, and was unable to take action because he had no instructions from the home government. Such instructions would probably issue as the result of a complaint from or request by the Canadian government that the young man's interests be looked after. This seems to be a case in which our newly fledged department on foreign relations might get busy.

"THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY."

MONDAY, DEC. 20, 1909.

Theodore E. Burton, senator from Ohio, Buckeye by birth and an LL. D. by the grace of Oberlin, is 58 years old today. He wrote a "Life of John Sherman" for the "American Statesmen Series."

John W. Kern, the Indianapolis lawyer whose grasp the vice presidency and the Indiana senatorship deftly eluded, is 60 today. He is a Hoosier alumnus of the University of Michigan of forty years' standing.

Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady, preacher-author and graduate of the United States Naval academy, is [illegible]. He was a western railroad man for several years.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, who was born in Jamestown, N. Y., and graduated from Williams college, is 60. He was principal of the high school in Troy, N. Y., nearly two score years ago.

Judge Henry V. Freeman of the First district Appellate court was born in Bridgeton, N. Y., sixty-[illegible] years ago today. He taught school at 16, was an Illinois volunteer in the civil war, and was graduated from Yale. He lives at 5647 Madison avenue.

Horace E. Horton of 10206 Longwood avenue, president of the Chicago Bridge and Iron company, is [illegible]. He was born in New York state.

Amos Pettibone, printer, civil war veteran, and member of the Chicago city council ten years ago, is [illegible]. His home is at 836 Belden avenue.

Milo L. Coffeen, attorney, who, as chief deputy clerk of the Superior court, helped restore the court's records after the fire of 1871, is 59. He is a graduate of Union College of Law.

John F. L. Curtis of Highland Park, stock and grain broker, and once office boy for Franklin MacVeagh & Co., is 44. Chicago is his native city.

Milton J. Stokes of Terre Haute, Ind., president of the Stokes Manufacturing company, is 63. He served in the civil war with five brothers and his father, who was a scout for Gen. Grant.

Frank E. Lord, attorney and resident of Evanston, is 48. He is a native of Danvers, Mass., and a graduate of Northwestern university.

Herbert E. Bradley, attorney, native of Ontario and alumnus of the Chicago law school, is 35.

Louis Ostenderp, secretary of the Clinton Glass company, was born in Germany thirty-three years ago today and came to Chicago in 1889.

John Wood, twelfth governor of Illinois, was born 111 years ago today. He built the first cabin on the site of Quincy and was mayor of that city several times.

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DORSEY ANALYZES WOES OF HUNGARY

Says Nobility Has Too Much Power and Crops Are Not Enough Diversified.

AMERICA A MAGIC WORD.

To Many It Means Land of Great Opportunities and Wide Possibilities.

BY GEORGE A. DORSEY, PH. D., LL. D

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Mezötárkány, Hungary, Sept. 11.—They are a pretty good lot, these peasants of Mezötárkány. And every one with whom I have talked has expressed his or her satisfaction with the experience thus far had in America.

The ride over here from Eger has been interesting; also suggestive. We left the town by a long narrow street lined with the gable ends of the narrow cottages of the peasants who have their little farms on the hillsides or in the valley near by. The street ends of the houses are all decorated with some plastic design in relief and all are painted or whitewashed.

Then we follow the main metaled road toward the south and soon can look back on Eger, snug in a pocket surrounded by rolling rounded hills, barren of trees, but all cultivated. For two or three miles the road is close to a range of hills on one side, with the valley on the other.

On every side are the little narrow strips of peasant farms. On the hillside, which is here steep and rocky, are perhaps more than one hundred wine vaults. They are curious affairs, looking like ancient tombs. Many have been cut from the solid rock, others have been built up with stone, or stone faced. Nearly all have great iron doors or doors of heavy timber.

Enormous Production of Wine.

The production of wine must be tremendous in Hungary, and nearly all of it is for home consumption. To the stranger it looks as if the answer to What's the matter with Hungary? might be categorically stated as: Too much entailed land of the nobility and too much land in vineyards, tobacco, and paprika. These are only the obvious troubles; there are deeper ones. But perhaps the matter is with the stranger and not with Hungary; it all depends on the point of view; at any rate, there is no doubt about the emigration of thousands of good Hungarians who find the fatherland intolerable.

Then we entered a long straggling village of several thousand, with poorer houses than any I have seen either in the Alföld or in the West of the Danube province. The village is practically deserted except for the geese and children—the adults are all in the fields. Beyond the village are more great wine vaults in the hillside and in the side ravines.

Then another long village, with a dusty main street and little cottages, many with moss grown, straw thatched roofs. They are now harvesting the corn in the valley and about each house are piles of corn and stacks of corn fodder. We pass the house of a rich peasant farmer; he owns more than a thousand acres of land.

Start for America; Stopped.

Our driver has now loosened up and is ready to talk. He says he read in a paper only yesterday that up on the Austrian frontier fifty would-be emigrants to America were stopped and turned back. Each man was carrying a basket of grapes and all declared they were only going to an Austrian market, but their numbers led to their detection. He expressed the opinion that for every hundred who emigrate with passports another hundred go without this formality. This driver was a butler in St. Petersburg for many years and prefers Russia to Hungary, but returned home because his wife was sick.

The valley opens out, the tiny farms give way to wide fields, with big cornfields and vineyards. All this is the property of the church. Another village, with better and larger houses, several crucifixes, and many long well sweeps, along a wide street which has two open drains, four rows of trees, and three driveways, one metaled. The drain is full of geese.

At the center of the town is a small but graceful high stone church. Near the church is a large figure of a priest holding the infant Christ.

Over a bridge with women pounding clothes with a club on a bench in the river, and a half mile more of this village. Like others I have seen today, it lacks the tidiness and flowers of the villages down in the Alföld. The windows of the houses are not two feet square.

Church Owns Much Land.

Out on a great plain again, not a house, not a tree. All this land belongs to the church. Does the church own too much land? I ask the driver. Apparently that idea never entered his head. He has no answer. He doesn't even understand me, except with difficulty.

"Why, no," he says, "the priests need this land; they live well and it costs money to live, and then they couldn't lend money to the peasants if they were not rich."

At any rate, this church puszta of six miles is beautiful.

Another large crucifix and another dusty village of plastered brick, whitewashed cottages. Another priest holding the infant Jesus, and again we are out in the open—a glorious puszta, a vast meadow and alfalfa field, and a field of sugar beets. This belongs to a Jew, a recently created baron. His son committed suicide because his father would not let him marry a peasant girl. Then a big field with fourteen enormous wheat straw stacks—belongs to the archbishop.

Go to America for Money.

It required no word from cab driver to tell me I had reached Mezötarkany—so much whitewash and so many new houses look suspicious, it looks much like American money. I drove to the notary, but I had no papers to show him—my letter of introduction from the minister of the interior was in Eger, and the notary absolutely refused to talk.

He wouldn't even tell me the population of the town. I suggested he telephone the notary in Eger. He did so; the change was as remarkable as it was sudden, especially the transformation of his face, and to the most simple question he poured forth a torrent of words which was appealing. I can't tell you all he said, but here is the meat of it.

The people here can't buy land enough to supply their wants. They could make brushes and whiskbrooms in winter for 20 cents a day, but they won't work. Peasant's wives want to wear silk and velvet like the wives of poor government officials and rich Jews, and so the poor men have to go to America for the money. The officials try to keep them from emigrating because the wives should not want silk, and especially because it is not good for the men to go to America.

Have Good Time, Go Back.

They come back here, drink up their money, and back to America they go. If they would come back here and work as hard as they do there it would be a fine thing. I suggested that they might if they saw anybody over here working hard, if it were "class" to work hard in Hungary; but this pleasantry of mine is quite wasted.

America spoils them. They are ashamed to work (by which he means drudge for sixteen hours a day) when they come back. They wear good clothes, a watch and a chain, and even before they get back they write their wives that they should not work so hard—if they do they won't send them any more money.

But, the notary sighs, you can't stop them. They will even sell their clothes to get money enough to buy a ticket to New York. Even the new law which requires a bond of $120 will not stop them. They go because they can earn much more money over there, because they can live better and cheaper, and they really like America—the notary admits it. Those who go are petty land owners, laborers, and especially those who are in debt.

Some Husbands Never Return.

They go to make money, but many never come back; this is especially true of a few who left wives behind they no longer care for. There are now in America from this village over 300—one out of every ten. And this in spite of the heavy returns last year.

Eighty per cent can read and write, and there are no criminal emigrants. The notary insists that the few criminals in this region are as a rule not Magyars and they don't escape; I believe him. Those from here go largely to Buffalo, Phœnixville, Tonawanda, and a few to Milwaukee.

American emigration has upset the community. Land has advanced in price from $60 to $100 per acre; labor has advanced one-third. Still there is a surplus of labor about here, and in the summer many go to other countries for work, especially to Zemplén and Gömör. But, saddest of all, many go to America never to return, and they send home pictures of themselves seated in some gay American saloon drinking beer, and that just makes the home people's mouth water for America—and off they go.

American Savings in House.

Enough of the notary. The first house I entered was built with American money—a peasant house, but bigger, better, with larger and more windows, and everything so clean you could see your face in it. This was the house of a young couple who met in Phœnixville, pooled their earnings, got married and returned with $1,200. And now the husband has to spend three years in the Hungarian army.

The little wife was husking corn on her veranda in an American calico dress and Hungarian bare feet. Bashful at first, but she soon began to talk, in good English.

"O, I am just crazy to go back," she said. "Here we work and work and never have a penny!"

She kept twenty boarders at Phœnixville and did washing. But if she had her way they would sell their five acres of land, for which they paid $600, and their new house with its high ceilings, wide veranda, flowers, new chairs, tables, white lace curtains, big sofa, rag carpet, pictures on the walls, wardrobe full of clothes and a big mirror—yes, everything, if they could go back to America!

"Why, here we can only afford to eat potatoes, and a little piece of meat on Sunday," she said. "But husband has got to go to the army and they won't let us go. I never had to go barefooted in America. I got $26 a week. But we will go back when he is free of the army!"

Same Story Is Often Heard.

All this is typical of the same tale told in a dozen varying forms, in houses with good stone and wood floors, and in houses with hard earth floors. In one house a middle aged woman kissed my hand before I realized what she was up to—so great was her joy at having a sympathetic listener to her hard lot here and her desire to get back to America; another woman returned with her husband two years ago when they could get no work in South Chicago. She said she cried for a month to go back to America. They are planning now how to get back there and, she says, they will stay there this time. All her people are in America, in Phoenixville.

"No can get work here, no have got money, Hungary no good. I like America fine" said a strong man with a deeply furrowed face who had worked in the steel mills of Joliet, Ill. The little crowd around us grows steadily in size as we move from one place to another, and as we drive away they shout "Good-by, good-by!"

And the driver remarks, "O, these people are just crazy about America!" And he is right; they are right.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

Mrs. Alastair I. Valentine, 5034 Woodlawn avenue, will give a dinner on Christmas eve—before Mrs. John J. Mitchell's dance—for her daughters, Evelyn and Margaret, who are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Russell Tyson, 22 Goethe street, will entertain this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ernest Perrin will give French recitations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Vincent Gale, 75 East Division street, have recalled their invitations for Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, owing to too many conflicting dates.

Mrs. John J. Borland, 2616 Prairie avenue, will give a luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Cards have been sent out by Miss Ethel Jones and Miss Marion Holden for an at home at the residence of the former, 332 North Oak Park avenue, Oak Park, on Thursday, in honor of Miss Henrietta Magnus, who is to be a bride of the holiday week.

Mrs. Charles Sumner Harmon and Miss Harmon, 5000 Madison avenue, will give a large bridge on Wednesday, Dec. 29, for Miss Alta Stevens.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Traver of Kenilworth have invitations out for Monday, Dec. 27, afternoon, for their son and daughter, Paul and Doris, and for an evening dancing party for Master George Traver, at Kenilworth Assembly hall.

Mrs. Blanche S. Buddeke, 4723 Lake avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Kate Hamilton, to Byron V. Kanaley. Miss Buddeke and Mr. Kanaley both live in Kenwood. The wedding will take place in January.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Miss Ivy Irene Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Morrison, Ill., to Dr. Guy Carsen Kinnaman of Chicago, which will take place at Morrison Dec. 29. The couple will be at home after Feb. 1 at 4250 Evanston avenue, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clark, who have been at the Virginia for the last few weeks, will spend the holidays in New York and later will go on to Washington.

Mrs. William J. Goudy and Miss Helen Goudy, who have been abroad for some years, are expected in the city on Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Farwell, Miss Dorothy Leslie, Miss May Peabody, and Miss Nora Butler are among the Chicago girls who came from the Finch school in New York City on Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Beye of Oak Park announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marion Beye, and Dr. Charles Hovey Hurlbut of Evanston, which took place at the family residence, 242 Maple avenue, Thursday evening, Dec. 16. Dr. and Mrs. Hurlbut will be at home after March 1, in Evanston.

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Eugene Ecker Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morton, will return from Cornell to spend the holidays with his parents and his uncle, A. Courtney Campbell, at Kenilworth.

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Mrs. Lois Dunning, who has been traveling in Europe the last four years, is now in London painting the portrait of H. G. Selfridge, formerly of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lester Van Rensselaer of Port Clinton, O., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Cadwallader, 6865 Ellis avenue, last week.

Mrs. Albert Haines Buck of Pittsburg will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. D. Warner, 2940 Indiana avenue.

Mrs. Edward T. Mathews leaves for Asheville, N. C., this morning to spend the winter.

Miss Katherine Knowlton, Miss Dora Perkins, Miss Frances Orton, Miss Myra Helmer, and Miss Marion M. Green came from Vassar on Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Eisendrath announce the marriage of their daughter, Ray, to Morris Nussbaum, to take place Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the bride's residence, [illegible] Sedgwick street.

HIDES DEATH AT RECEPTION BECAUSE HE FEARED PANIC.

Parent of Evanston Debutante Explains Why Announcement of Aged Guest's Demise Was Not Made.

Arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Butterfield, 426 Barry avenue, who died suddenly Saturday afternoon, shortly after arriving at the residence of George P. Hoover, 1045 Judson avenue, Evanston, as a guest at the debutante party of Miss Anna Hoover, will be made this morning upon the arrival of her daughter, Mrs. David B. Arend, from her residence in Boston.

Her death was kept from the 250 guests at the reception at the request of Mr. Hoover, who feared the effect of such an announcement upon the women present.

"I gave no instructions to the undertaker to keep the matter a secret," Mr. Hoover said yesterday, "but asked him to come after the body through the side door, and, after a consultation with Mrs. Butterfield's relatives, it was decided that it was best to keep the death from the other guests. I feared a panic."

The aged husband of Mrs. Butterfield was told of her demise yesterday morning by his son, William Butterfield. Mrs. Butterfield had suffered from heart disease for many years.

RESIGNS FROM WHEATON PULPIT

Dr. William Evans Gives Up Charge Because of Duties at Moody Institute.

The Rev. William Evans, instructor in biblical learning at Moody institute and pastor of the College Presbyterian church at Wheaton, yesterday read his resignation from the pulpit of that church, giving as reason for his act the increase of work at the institute. He asked that the resignation be accepted immediately, and a meeting of the church trustees will be held on Wednesday to take action. The Rev. Mr. Evans will continue to live in Wheaton, and offered to preach at a weekly service pending the arrival of his successor.

Plan to Reduce Household Expenses.

Housewives are interested in a plan for saving enough out of what they ordinarily waste in daily expenses to maintain a good sized bank account. The Harris Trust & Savings Bank, 204 Dearborn-st., is giving away to personal applicants a household expense account book outlining this system.—Adv.

RAISES SALARIES TO CUT EXPENSES

School Board Will Hire Fewer, More Efficient Clerks in Office.

BUDGET TO BE OUT SOON.

Department Heads Slow to Send Reports on Needs for the Coming Year.

By the employment of fewer, but more efficient clerks at higher salaries the school board hopes to save on office expenses during the coming year.

The finance committee has been delayed in the publication of the budget because of the problems that have arisen in the proposed reduction of the forces of the various departments. The budget, it was said yesterday, will be ready in about ten days.

Every department head in the board of education has been called upon by the finance committee to submit reports showing where expenses can be curtailed. But the committee has not received a single estimate as yet from any department directly under the board.

One Clerk Does Work of Two.

"The plan we expect to pursue as the permanent policy of the present board is illustrated by a change which occurred last week in one of the departments," said Alfred R. Urion, president of the board. "A stenographer, who shall also do clerical work, was appointed at a salary of $75 a month to take the place of two $60 a month clerks who had quit.

"We want a higher class of employés and will pay higher salaries for them and we will not require so many. We expect to make a material reduction in the cost of running the offices by this system and secure better work.

"It is not proposed to throw out a number of employés all at once, but as they quit or are removed for various causes the new system will be established."

"We have not been able to accomplish much in making out the budget," said Modie J. Spiegel, chairman of the finance committee. "The great problem we are trying to work out is that of providing for a substantial increase in the salaries of the teachers of the elementary schools. We hope to have $200,000 to add to their salaries."

Give Men Dual Work.

Another method of reducing expenses is by combining the duties of certain officials or employés who have work only at certain seasons of the year. Several of the men who were employed taking the school census have been assigned to the staff of truant officers under the direction of W. L. Bodine.

An instance cited to show that higher salaries are to be paid is that of the business manager, John A. Guilford, whose salary was recently advanced from $5,000 to $6,000 a year.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools, is hoping that the reduced expenses of the business offices will also permit the employment of a higher class of teachers for the manual training schools.

AFTER BIBLE SCHOOL RAFFLES.

Authorities of Garrett Institute Are Aroused by Thefts at the Dormitory.

Is there a Raffles at the Garrett Biblical institute of Northwestern university? This is a question the school authorities have set out to answer correctly.

Some time Saturday night two rooms at Heck hall, the dormitory, were entered. From one were taken an overcoat and a gold watch; from the other the sum of $2. The occupants of the rooms said that when they arose yesterday morning the doors were locked and the spring latches showed no signs of having been tampered with.

J. F. Stewart is the loser of the coat and watch, which he values at $50. C. F. Johnson lost the money. Policeman John Keane investigated the case and said he believed it to be the work of an occupant of the building.

Start Church Gymnasium.

A union gymnasium is being organized in Austin by Charles F. Vogel. The pastors of the various churches are coöperating with Mr. Vogel in his efforts. Any regular attendant at church or Sunday school is eligible to membership. The high school gymnasium has been rented for the winter. The organization will be known as the Athletic association of the First Presbyterian church.

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FIRE PUTS TO ROUT TWENTY FAMILIES

Flames Follow Mysterious Explosion in Flat Building; Woman May Die.

POLICEMEN RESCUE MANY.

Residence of George B. Dryden at Kenilworth Burns to the Ground.

Fire following an explosion in the dyeing and cleaning establishment of Goldfolt & Schuffman, 5109 Ashland avenue, last evening drove twenty families from the building into the cold and caused such injuries to a woman who was in bed ill that she is expected to die. Fire Attorney Frank Hogan is investigating the explosion.

Mrs. Mary Kuschel, the woman who was ill, might have perished in the flames had it not been for the quick work of Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman, 1558 West Fifty-first street, who saw the explosion. She remembered that Mrs. Kuschel was in the building and ran to her room. She was in the act of carrying the helpless woman to the street when Joseph Kuschel, the husband, arrived, and the two carried her to Mrs. Chapman's residence.

Mrs. Kuschel was taken to St. Bernard's hospital. Dr. H. Leonard Jacobs, 5026 Ashland avenue, said he believed the shock would result in her death.

Policemen to the Rescue.

Policemen Patrick Shaughnessey and John Stanton of the New City station aided in carrying out several persons.

Elizabeth Kuschel, aged 14 years; Frank, aged 12 years; Joseph, 10, and George, 3, had narrow escapes. They were carried out by the policemen. Bernhard Adler, Mrs. Annie Kauter, John Wolff, Mrs. Theresa Landau, Dr. D. R. Landau, John Landau, Mrs. Albert McGinty, and Mrs. Catherine Wiltz were affected by smoke. They were cared for at the house of Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. McGinty would not leave the building until she had rescued a pet canary bird.

According to C. P. Schaack, a butcher living at 5105 Ashland avenue, there had been an odor of gasoline around the building for several days.

Dryden Home Is Burned.

Flames, the cause of which is not known, destroyed the $25,000 home of George B. Dryden at Kenilworth avenue and Essex road, Kenilworth, Saturday night. It was one of the most beautiful residences of the suburbs.

The fire was discovered about 8 o'clock and by the time the Wilmette and Kenilworth firemen reached the scene had gained such headway that there was no chance to save the house.

Mrs. Dryden, her small son and daughter, and three servants were in the house when the fire broke out. They took refuge at the residence of Joseph Gillie. Mr. Dryden did not learn of the loss until he returned from Chicago about 11 o'clock.

The house was valued at $25,000 and the furnishings at $15,000. The firemen say the flames were caused by an overheated furnace, but Mr. Dryden denies this story, although giving none of his own.

Risks Life for Rings.

Mrs. Herbert A. Smith, living in an apartment house at 6358 Ellis avenue, nearly lost her life in an attempt to save several rings yesterday when fire in the building drove three families into the street. She went back to her room and was overcome by smoke, but was saved by Mrs. Robert W. Day, who lives in the house. Her husband, who had fled, thought that she had already left the place.

The first floor of the building was occupied by Robert W. Day, owner, and his wife; the second floor by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Heiden, and the third by the Smiths.

Fire in the apartment house at 7142 Wentworth avenue made the families of Walter S. Adams and E. T. Hunnibelle homeless early in the day. Miss Ethel Adams, 16 years old, awoke to find her room filled with smoke. She fled in her nightrobe to the home of a neighbor.

Fire supposed to have been caused by an overheated stove attacked the house of Mrs. Katherine Cook, 815 Greenwood terrace, last night and caused $1,000 loss. It spread between the walls and resisted efforts of firemen for more than two hours. Mrs. Cook was hurt by inhaling smoke.

FOUR OVERCOME BY GAS; SAVED BY YOUNG WOMAN.

Telephone Girls and Workman Inhale Fumes from Engine and Are Revived by Chief Operator.

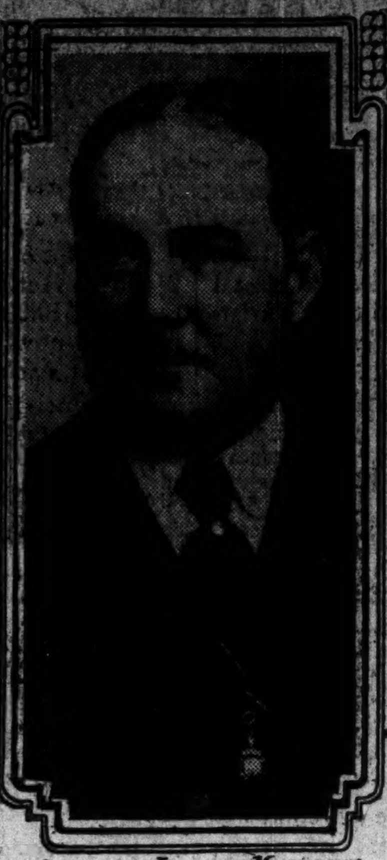
Three young women, operators at the Wentworth telephone exchange, Sixty-third street and Stewart avenue, and a workman attached to the office were overcome by gas Saturday morning, and, but for the work of Miss Elsie Cronin, chief operator, might have succumbed. Miss Cronin revived them and finally found the source of the fumes and shut them off.

The young women are Miss Marcella Minnick, 5112 Union avenue; Anna Rice, and Helen Ross of 6420 Justine street.

A gas engine, which is kept in the basement of the building to furnish power in case of emergency, was being tested and the exhaust pipe was not allowed to go out of doors, but was discharged into the room where the operators were working.

Miss Minnick was the first overcome, and she had scarcely been revived by Miss Cronin than the two other girls fainted. A. E. Weeks, a repair man, came to the rescue and helped carry the girls to the open air. He then went to close off the engine and he, too, swooned. Miss Cronin, who had followed him, dragged him out of the place and shut off the engine herself.

Orator Selected for Convocation.



ANDREW JACKSON MONTAGUE

A tiny piece of coal lodged in the lungs of James Arthur Parmalee yesterday, causing death within fifteen minutes, despite the efforts of two physicians. The child was the eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Parmalee, 1206 Clybourn avenue.

He had been playing on the floor beside his parents when he was seen to choke. Dr. A. M. Wickstrum and his wife, both physicians, were summoned and attempted to relieve the boy, but the coal worked its way beyond the reach of instruments. A slit was cut in the flesh of the throat and a further effort made to reach the coal, but strangulation ensued.

HAMILTON FLIES ELEVEN MILES.

Aviator Yields to Temptation of Four Mile Wind at St. Joseph, Mo., and Circles Lake.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 19.—Charles K. Hamilton, who has just concluded a series of flights in his Curtiss biplane, yielded today to the temptation of a four mile wind, and, starting from the ice on Lake Contrary, made a flight of twelve minutes' duration.

He circled the lake eight times and covered a distance of approximately eleven miles.

Six hundred spectators on the ice cheered the aviator at the close of his performance.

SPEECH INDORSES STAND OF FOSTER

St. Louis Pastor's Assertions Taken to Coincide with University Theologian's Views.

AT U. OF C. CONVOCATION.

Says Christ Shunned Debates on Dogmas and That Religion Not Based on Sentiment.

What was taken by many persons to be practically an indorsement of Prof. George B. Foster's views on religious beliefs was contained in an address delivered by the Rev. William C. Bitting, pastor of the Second Baptist church of St. Louis, yesterday in Mandel hall. The appearance of Dr. Bitting was on the occasion of the University of Chicago convocation services.

Although Prof. Foster's name was not spoken by the speaker, his declarations recalled those made by the university theologian before his expulsion from the Chicago Baptist ministers' conference. He spoke of the "weakness of religion based on dogma, sentimentalism, and bombast," and asserted that true religion was freedom of belief and a love which spurs a man to aid his fellows.

Considered Slap at Conference.

What was looked upon as a slap at what took place at the meeting of ministers when Prof. Foster's case was under consideration was the following assertions by Dr. Bitting:

"Jesus declined to be drawn into idle debates concerning the relative importance of dogmas. He refused to be entangled in theological quibbles. He would not busy himself making a thermometer of piety on which the gradings were indicated by human estimates of the comparative degrees of sanctity of external acts. Contentions about the religious heft of mere intellectualities or ceremonies were distasteful to him."

"Religion," continued the speaker, "does not consist in debates over metaphysical dogmas, nor in battles of logic where catapults hurl flawless inferences, nor in pious conventionalities. True religion is true love for God and man.

Religion Something Besides Emotion.

"Religion is not luxurious emotion that expresses itself in pious phrases, or sanctified interjections, or lachrymose rhapsodies, and exhausts itself in these outputs; nor is it the merely stale passion that ecstatics have coveted, and that has tried to adapt to the Deity those endearing terms appropriate to the holy intimacies of human life. To decry the honest use of brains in religion, or in any other realm, is virtually to charge God with folly.

"There is more piety in honest and intelligent interrogation marks than in all the ignorant exclamation points that ever came from 'amen' corners."

Andrew Jackson Montague, governor of Virginia from 1900 to 1902, and United States district attorney for Virginia under President Cleveland, will deliver the convocation oration this afternoon, when degrees will be awarded to 120 graduates. He will speak on "The South and the Nation."

FLOWERS RULE AT PARK

First Show at Garfield Conservatory Opens.

GIFT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Many Rare Varieties of Blooms on Exhibition.

Garfield park is having its first midwinter flower show—a Christmas present from the park commissioners—which was opened yesterday afternoon and will continue for two weeks. Probably the time will be extended, as was the case of the chrysanthemum show last month. That was to run only ten days, but continued nearly four weeks, so great was the attendance.

Children Visit the Show.

Scores of persons visited the Garfield park show yesterday. Many of the visitors were children, who passed as close as possible to the tempting array of growing plants.

The poinsettia pulcherrima, a vivid red star shaped flower, lent a touch of color and a warmth suggestive of its Mexican birthplace, in marked contrast to the sedate palms and the ferns that composed the background. Everywhere the poinsettia was in evidence. Sometimes it popped up from under a row of date palms, again it was used in smaller form as a border for a bed of begonias.

Many Flowers on Exhibition.

Other flowers on exhibition are the Gloire de Lorraine, a rare begonia; the Cineraria hybrida, or Cape aster; a small plant known as the Christmas pepper, bearing miniature peppers resembling cherries; primroses, narcissus, and flax.

The show will be open until 10 o'clock every night.

TELLS OF ANOTHER CHICAGO BRIDE IN BAMBERGER CASE.

Kavanaugh Said to Have Been Recognized Here as "Moyse," Who Married Woman Under Name of "Dr. Lee."

A Chicago woman whose identity has not been established now figures as one of the alleged brides of the man who married Miss Florence Helen Bamberger, daughter of a noted Jewish educator, under the name of Harry Vincent Kavanaugh, but who is believed to be Julius Moyse, with a record of having duped a number of women.

Attorney Alexander H. Heyman, who is prosecuting the former Miss Bamberger's suit for annulment of marriage, Saturday night said that he was convinced that the two men were identical.

Last June, according to the information received by the lawyer, the man believed to be Kavanaugh entered a local theater with the unidentified woman and the latter was startled when Louis Green, the doorkeeper, greeted the man with, "How do you do, Mr. Moyse?"

The next day this woman returned to the theater and asked Green the meaning of his salutation. Green told her, he informed Attorney Heyman, that he could not be mistaken in his identification, as he had known Moyse at Greenville, Miss.

The woman told a story of having married Moyse under the name of Dr. J. Lee. She claims to have been deserted by him.

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MRS. BELMONT HAS MORTGAGED HOME

Tells Judge She Raised Money in This Way to Aid Women Strikers.

BAILS OUT FOUR GIRLS.

Accepts Leadership of Labor Battle, Acting with Miss Anne Morgan.

New York, Dec. 19.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont proved in the wee, small hours this morning that she had the interests of her sex of the working class at heart. Three o'clock found her in the night court awaiting the disposition of the cases of four women shirt waist workers, charged with disorderly conduct in connection with the strike.

Several lawyers had been retained by Mrs. Belmont to defend the strikers, but with the approach of morning they had disappeared and when the girls were called to the bar no one was present to appear for them.

Mrs. Belmont offered bail for the girls, tendering her residence in Madison avenue as security.

Mortgaged House to Aid Women.

"Is your house worth $800?" inquired Magistrate Butts in routine manner and tone.

"I think it is," replied Mrs. Belmont. "It is valued at $400,000, but I think there may be a mortgage upon it for $100,000, which I raised to help the shirtwaist strikers and the woman suffrage movement."

The security was accepted.

"I do not think the public would like to read what I think of this court," Mrs. Belmont said when asked to say something about the proceedings she had witnessed. Later she consented to talk and declared the women strikers had not had a fair chance in either the courts or the newspapers.

"Wait till we get women judges and real newspapers run by women, and all this will be changed," she said. "When women get their rights they won't be shoved around by men and dragged into court without any reason."

Snubs Prosecuting Attorney.

Mark Alter, who was to have appeared as counsel for the prosecution, had announced before this that he was going to make an offer to Mrs. Belmont that she visit any factory where the girls were out on strike and see for herself that the conditions were all they should be.

"Mrs. Belmont, I want to ask you to visit any of—" he said, just as Mrs. Belmont started back in the courtroom.

"Are you the man who is appearing against these girls?" she demanded.

"I am, but—"

"I don't want to have anything at all to say to you," said Mrs. Belmont, as she passed the lawyers and went into the courtroom.

It was said tonight that steps were being taken to appeal all cases of young women strikers who have been sent to the workhouse. Martin W. Littleton will be engaged to look after the legal end of the fight by the wealthy society women and members of Colony club, who have interested themselves in the strikers.

Mrs. Belmont to Lead Strike.

Mrs. Belmont and Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, accepted today at a conference of labor leaders the responsibility of directing the strike of the 40,000 girls from the shirt waist industry.

Forthwith these two newly appointed generals outlined a campaign which veteran labor leaders described as both brilliant and daring. It provides for a show down fight with the police department on the issue of how far the police may go into the strikers' territory. It further provides for recruiting from the ranks of Barnard and Vassar college girls.

A. J. COX, OLD BOOKBINDER, DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

Man Who Founded Company Ten Years Before Chicago Fire, Passes Away at Age of 74 Years.

Alfred J. Cox, president of A. J. Cox & Co., bookbinders, which company he founded forty-eight years ago, died yesterday at his residence, 738 Diversey boulevard, at the age of 74. Mr. Cox was active in his business affairs up to three weeks ago, when he was found to have tumor of the stomach. The funeral will be held from his late residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Cox was born at Ilseworth on the Thames, England, Jan. 22, 1835, and came to this country at the age of 13. He moved from New Orleans to Columbus, O., and then to Chicago. In 1861 he started the firm which bore his name, and by his tenth anniversary had built up a good trade, only to be burned out in that year by the Chicago fire.

In 1856 he was married to Miss Jane E. French of Milwaukee. His wife died eight years ago. Mr. Cox is survived by four sons—Alexis J., Wilkie A., Alfred W., and Elmer C. Cox, and by one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte E. Dieffenbacher.

COL. CLARK, LIBBY HERO, DEAD.

Illinoisan Who Helped Plan Escape from Prison by Tunnel, Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Metcalf, Ill., Dec. 19.—Col. Terrence Clark, 80 years old, vice president of the Edgar County National bank, the largest land owner and one of the wealthiest men of the county, died today at his home near here of heart trouble.

Col. Clark was one of the five men who planned and made successful the escape of a number of prisoners from Libby prison by a tunnel. At the beginning of the civil war he organized a company of volunteers near Ridge Farm, Ill., of which he was made the captain.

Later he was promoted, and at the close of the Atlanta campaign he was made a colonel. One daughter, Mrs. Harry G. Epps, of Indianapolis, and his widow survive him.

PIMLICO TRACK OWNER IS DEAD.

W. R. Hammond, Prominent Baltimorean, Stricken with Heart Failure at Country Club.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—While descending the stairs at the Pimlico Country club tonight William R. Hammond, president of the Third National bank, member of the Baltimore chamber of commerce, and owner of the Pimlico racetrack, was stricken with heart failure and died.

Mr. Hammond was 45 years old. His love of sports led him to purchase the Pimlico track at auction on April 12, 1905.

He bought the property for $70,000 and did much to restore its old reputation as one of the leading tracks in the east.

OBITUARY.

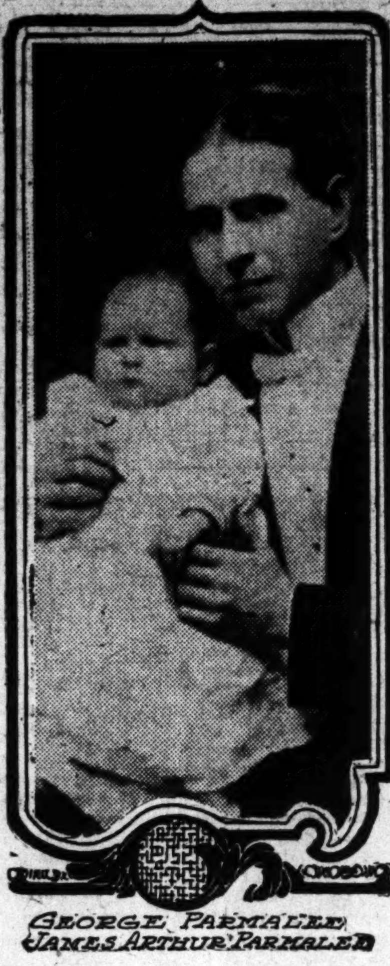
KATE HUTCHINSON JUDAH, wife of Noble B. Judah, an attorney, died early yesterday morning at her home, 2701 Prairie avenue, at the age of 50. The funeral will be held from the late residence tomorrow at 11 a. m. Mrs. Judah is survived also by two children, Noble B. Judah Jr., and Miss Helen Judah.

MRS. MARY GRAY PETTENGILL, for whom funeral services were held Saturday from the residence of her son, the Rev. T. P. Frost, 1632 Chicago avenue, Evanston, will be buried today at Weston, Vt.

T. W. EYER, 57 years old, retired banker of New York, and father of George W. Eyer of the banking firm of Eyer & Co., 37 Wall street, died yesterday in Pasadena, Cal.

DR. B. F. MILLS, a pioneer of Wisconsin, died on his birthday yesterday at Baraboo, aged 88.

Boy Strangled and His Father.



GEORGE PARMALEE
JAMES ARTHUR PARMALEE

MEET AT VAN SANT MEETING AFTER TWENTY YEARS APART.

Civil War Veterans, Comrades in Arms, Recall Scenes of Shiloh and Reunion.

Two civil war veterans, comrades once, who had seen each other but once since the civil war, met last night in Orchestra hall. They were John S. Henry of Des Moines, Ia., and A. H. Green of Madison, Wis. They were strangers in the city, and had gone into the Sunday evening club meeting to hear former Gov. Samuel R. Van Sant of Minnesota, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, not expecting to find any familiar face.

"I remember our first meeting," said Mr. Henry. "That was twenty years ago in Madison at a reunion. A man stepped up to me and held out his hand.

"'Hello, Henry,' he said, 'you don't know me.'

"I looked at him a minute. 'Well,' said I, 'I'd say you were Arthur Green if I didn't know he was dead.'

"'I am Green, though,' says he, 'and I'm not dead.'

"But he ought to have been by all the rules," went on Henry. "Green went to war as captain of an Indian company in a Wisconsin regiment.

"At Shiloh we were advancing, and as I passed I saw that Green had been shot right through the chest. Those Indians were holding him up and they had a silk handkerchief on the end of a ramrod and they were pushing it right through the wound. 'Poor devil,' thinks I as I ran forward, 'that's the last of him.'

"But the Indians must have known their style of medicine, for Green is pretty lively."

More than 300 veterans were out to hear Gov. Van Sant. He spoke on the joys of a good life.

TAKE SEVEN MEN IN RAID ON CLUB

Detectives Make Early Morning Call at Cosmopolitan Press Rooms.

OPERATED BY SYNDICATE

Loser Reports "Crooked" Poker Game; Several Complaints Have Been Made.

A man who said he lost his "wad" through a "brace" game of poker in the rooms of the Cosmopolitan Press club, located on the second, third, and fourth floors of the building at 114 Fifth avenue, caused a raid early yesterday morning and detectives from Assistant Chief Schuettler's office brought in seven men.

One man captured in the raid insisted on "cashing in his chips," giving the detectives the evidence they wanted. This man had $22 worth of chips and demanded his money from J. B. Johnson, who was arrested as the keeper of the place. The club is represented as an organization of employés from the mechanical departments of printing shops.

Arthur Burrage Farwell, president of the Chicago Law and Order league, made complaint to Chief Steward and also to Assistant Chief Schuettler a number of times regarding the game in the rear of the clubrooms. A lookout employed by the gambling syndicate which ran the game always gave the signal in time to prevent the capture of the men.

Says Syndicate Runs Games.

"The game was run by a gambling syndicate, which operates in a number of other places," said Mr. Farwell. "Through crooked playing men are mulcted out of their money by the gamblers.

"This syndicate paid the rent of the rooms used by the club for the gambling privilege. Johnson and a man named Graves ran the game."

The names given by the men arrested in the rooms are J. B. Johnson, Charles Harris, William Marton, Jacob Sanders, H. R. Harris, John Lawrence, and F. C. Nelson. They were taken to the Harrison street police station, where they were released on bonds.

The raid occurred at 5:30 o'clock, following a telephone message received by Sergeant John Walsh, who was on duty in Assistant Chief Schuettler's office.

Club Secretary's Explanation.

A. D. Rice, treasurer of the club, when asked concerning the raid, said:

"It is true that some of our members were arrested for playing poker, and the club officials will demand their suspension or expulsion. As I understand it, the game grew out of bridge whist."

Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler said the raid did not indicate that he had decided to go after private clubs where gambling was carried on among members.

GETS DATA FOR POLICE SHIFT.

Chief Steward Obtains Figures for Redistribution of Force from City Postoffice.

Chicago has a population of 2,500,000. That is the estimate of Chief of Police Leroy T. Steward, who obtained the figures compiled from the enumeration by the city delivery department of the postoffice for use in the redistribution of his men for police duty.

The chief not only is collecting data concerning the population and its distribution in the city but also the location of saloons and information concerning the number of crimes committed in the various police districts and their character.

One feature of the data will be the showing of the relation of crime to the saloons and enable the chief to get a good idea of the location of the "tough" saloons and their effect on the peace of the city.

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Curling Iron.............	3.00	Xmas Tree Lamp Outfits...... 5.00 to	18.00
Foot Warmer............	6.80	Disc Heater..... 4.20 to	18.90
Corn Popper.............	4.25	Portable Lamp... 7.50 to	500.00
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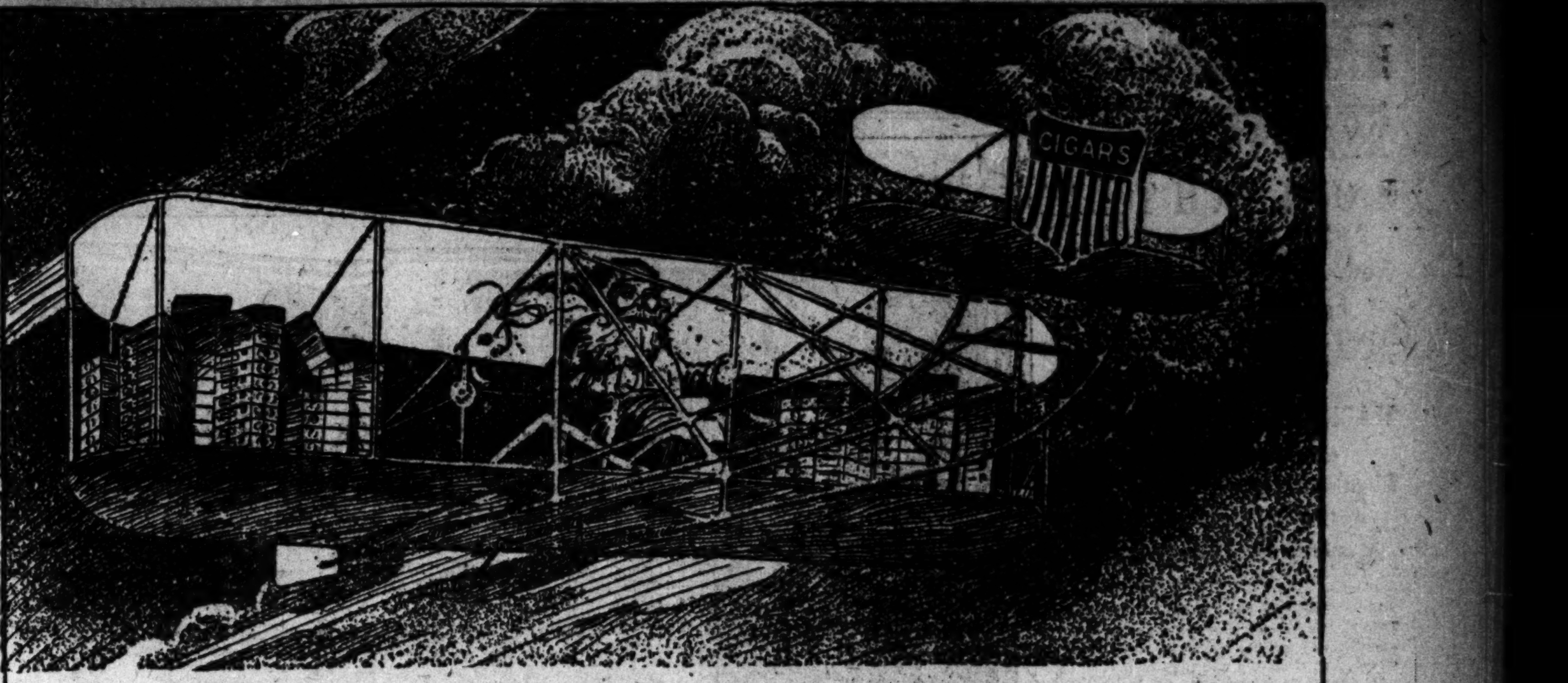

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RICORO, Perfeccionado size	13
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HAVANA-AMERICAN, Samples	12
RED AND BLUE, Perfecto size	25
PRIME BEAUTY, Diplomatico	50
$1.50 A BOX	
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SANTA BANA, Perfecto size	50
PALMA DE CUBA, Media Perfecto size	25
CAPT. MARRYATT, Invincible size	25
$2.00 A BOX	
LA TUNITA, Panetela size	50
HAVANA-AMERICAN, Mikado size	25
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DUKE OF MORELAND, Perfecto size	50
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LA TUNITA, Princesa size	50
BENEFACTOR, Superior size	50
LA RESTINA, Perfecto size	25
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ORLANDO, Media Perfecto size	50
FLOR DE MURIAS, Perfecto size	25
HAVANA-AMERICAN, Perfecto size	25
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HAVANA-AMERICAN, Ambassador size	50
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HAVANA-AMERICAN, Universal size	50
ORLANDO, Bismarck size	50
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MACHINERY WELL OILED.

Heydler's Activity Makes Things Easy for "Boss"; Boost in Salary for Former Head.

New York, Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Thomas J Lynch, new president of the National league, spent today at his home in New Britain, Conn., but probably will take formal charge of the league's offices in the St. James building either tomorrow afternoon or Tuesday. Lynch will take up his residence in this city immediately so as to be in touch with the major league situation at all times. He will not have much trouble in getting the hang of things at baseball headquarters, as Secretary Heydler has the machinery well oiled and is prepared to assist the new president in every way possible.

At a meeting of the board of directors held late Saturday night the salary of President Lynch was fixed at the same figure as that of the late President Pulliam, and a substantial increase was voted to Secretary-Treasurer Heydler for each of the three years of his elective term. Those present at the meeting were Directors Dreyfuss, Ebbets, Brush, and Murphy. Herrmann was represented by proxy.

Departed Magnates Not Forgotten.

Herrman, Ebbets, and Murphy were appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Harry C. Pulliam, George B. Dovey, and I. W. Durham, and the speech made by Mr. Brush nominating Thomas J. Lynch president was ordered printed for distribution to the press and club owners and others interested in organized baseball.

Baseball men agreed today that the election of Lynch at the last moment was a triumph for John T. Brush of the New York club. But those who have known Lynch ever since the beginning of his career as umpire are dead sure that McGraw and the Giants will receive no favors from the umpires, and will fare as well as any of the other teams. Brush has long regarded Lynch as an ideal baseball leader.

Lynch an Aid to Brush.

The New York magnates consulted Lynch many times in 1897 and 1898 prior to the introduction of the famous Brush anti-obscene language blacklist rule and other clean ball measures which the National league adopted twelve years ago. Lynch, the best umpire on the diamond, made personal observations and an exhaustive report of the behavior of such players as Pat Tebeau, Scrappy Bill Joyce, Jack Doyle, Mike Donlin, John McGraw, and others, which provided Brush with an argument that the other magnates were compelled to swallow. As a matter of fact Lynch was the first real reformer, and to his strict enforcement of the rules a complete revolution in the conduct of the sport probably was due.

Brush never forgot Lynch, and when he found that he could not elect John M. Ward to the league's presidency he naturally turned to his former co-worker in the interest of clean baseball. Lynch did not know what to make of the telegram he received from Brush late Friday night, which read:

"Come to New York as quickly as possible. Important I should see you at the Knickerbocker at once."

Shock for Former Umpire.

Lynch took an early train from New Britain Saturday morning and when he saw Brush just before the league men went into session the once king of umpires was stunned by the question:

"Will you accept the presidency of the National league? If so, I can elect you."

Lynch, always a quick thinker, accepted after learning that Heydler would be associated with him. Brush went into the star chamber, where he took the magnates by surprise when he nominated Lynch and had him elected in the twinkling of an eye. It is already a foregone conclusion that the rowdy player will be severely dealt with by Lynch, who says there is no reason why the decision of the umpires should not be accepted without a protest unless an interpretation of the rules is involved. Being a competent judge of the qualities that make a successful umpire it is safe to say that Lynch will not waste any time with incompetent officials. But it also is accepted as a certainty that if in his opinion the umpires are right in their decisions no magnate or manager can force Lynch to remove an official from the staff.

New Leader Possesses "Backbone."

Lynch is in no way a pliable person. He has a strong will and is a National league man to the backbone. Furthermore, he is on the level, which President Ban Johnson of the American league will quickly learn when the time comes to sit with Lynch on the National Baseball commission. Lynch regards Garry Herrmann as the right man for chairman of the commission, and he will vote for the Cincinnati magnate's return to that important place. Lynch possesses backbone and moral courage, so that no club owners will be able to sway him. His friends say that if his policy is handicapped by the magnates he will quickly go down and out, in which case the baseball public will know where to place the blame.

The chief objection to Heydler was the fact that he stood by his umpires. Heydler because of this objection never had a chance in the recent election, but the appointment of Lynch is sure to vindicate him. Lynch and Heydler know what good umpiring means, and they say they will work in perfect harmony.

Courage Displayed on Field.

A story was told today of a clash Lynch as an umpire had with a certain powerful club owner in the days of riotous conduct on the ball field. Lynch had rendered a number of close decisions against the home team and was leaving the grounds when the magnate confronted him at the door of the club house.

"I'll not stand for such decisions, Lynch!" exclaimed the club owner. "I'll have Nick Young fire you if you give any more of them!"

"Let me tell you something," replied Lynch, hotly, "I'll umpire just as I think is right, and if your players break the rules I'll punish them severely. If you will mind your own business I'll be much obliged! I'm not afraid of you or anybody else, and nobody but President Young can make me quit."

The next day Lynch fined several of this club owner's players and put the manager off the field. As he was leaving the grounds the magnate, all smiles, met him and said: "Mr. Lynch, you're made of the right stuff. Let me commend you for the firm stand you've taken today."

"I'm glad you've changed your mind, sir," snapped the king of umpires, as he walked away, the personification of dignity.

Jack Doyle, the former New York and Baltimore player, who had several rows with Lynch on the ball field, said today: "Lynch is a man; he fears nobody, and I take off my hat to him. The National league could not have made a better selection. He'll keep baseball cleaner than ever before."

HERRMANN LIKES PRES. LYNCH.

Leader of Cincinnati Club Well Pleased with Election of Former National League Umpire.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—President August Herrmann of the Reds returned to Cincinnati late tonight and expressed his satisfaction with the results of the meeting in New York.

"I felt all along," said Herrmann, "that Heydler could not be elected president of the league. I am more than satisfied that he has been retained in the National council.

"And in the same way am I satisfied with President Lynch's election. There never was a squarer man in all baseball. He showed it when he was an umpire and has shown it many a time since quitting the game. I am satisfied he will come to be a power—just as Pulliam and Heydler came to be powers—in the national game. This will not be by any trickery or any scheming, but simply because when a man's a man, and a man of the Lynch type, he's bound to make good.

"I want no one to think that I am dissatisfied, for I believe that with President Lynch in the chair we are going to have as square a time as we ever have had. It was a case of a compromise or nobody. After the first vote was registererd we could not nominate Heydler again because Stanley Robison would not vote for him after that ballot had been taken. Therefore, we fought for Brown and found that our opposition was just as strong as we were. That made a compromise the only way out of the matter. Lynch was satisfactory to both sides, and I feel that he will be so throughout next season."

Sample Joins East Liverpool.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Guy Sample, pitcher with Zanesville of the Central league last season, has bought his release and signed to manage East Liverpool of the O-P league.

National League Magnates as They Appeared in New York Meeting

First row (left to right)—C. H. Ebbets, H. W. Medicus, M. S. Robison, August Herrmann, Barney Dreyfuss, Julius Fleischmann, C. W. Murphy, Ashley Lloyd, John Brush, John P. Harris. Second row—William K. Locke. Charles Ebbets, Jr., Horace Fogel, F. M. Knowles.

WAGNER KING OF N. L. BATSMEN

Honus Pounds Way to Top of the List with .339 Average.

HOFMAN STAR CUB HITTER.

Starts Season with Rush, but Falls to .285; Bescher Leads on Sacks.

Hans Wagner was, of course, the champion batter in the National league for the season of 1909. The official averages, printed this morning, show the Dutchman on top of the heap with a percentage of .339 (38 points below Cobb's figures), and a clear lead of 29 points over his nearest competitors, Mike Mitchell of the Reds and Cy Seymour of the Giants.

The large Pirate shortstopper also topped all his rivals in total bases with 242. Larry Doyle was a close second, but Hans had too many two baggers and triples for the New York Irishman. Besides Mitchell, Seymour, and Wagner only four National leaguers finished at the .300 mark or above it, Ham Hyatt, the Pittsburg pinch hitter, just missing the goal by one point.

The first Cub to appear in the list is Arthur Hofman. The circus boy was going at a terrific gait at one time during the season and seemed certain of a .300 at the close, but he fell down badly on the last eastern trip. Next to Artie comes Heine Zimmerman, and then follow the Frank brothers, Chance and Schulte. Hofman's average was .285.

The Pirates were best in team batting with a percentage of .259. They also were the best run getters, completing the circuit 701 times. The Giants were second in club hitting and the Cubs fourth.

Bob Bescher, the Red outfielder, who took part in 117 games, easily led the base stealers both in total and average, with 54.

OFFICIAL BATTING AVERAGES OF NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR 1909.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	Pc.
Wagner, Pitts.	137	495	92	168	242	27	35	.339
Mitchell, Cin.	145	523	83	162	225	15	37	.310
Seymour, N. Y.	73	280	37	87	112	9	14	.310
Hoblitzel, Cin.	142	517	59	159	216	29	17	.308
Wheat, Bkln.	26	102	15	31	44	5	1	.304
Doyle, N. Y.	144	570	86	172	239	12	31	.300
Snodgrass, N. Y.	22	70	10	21	29	2	7	.300
Hyatt, Pitts.	*49	67	9	20	31	1	1	.299
Bridwell, N. Y.	145	476	59	140	161	19	32	.294
Bransfield, Phil.	138	527	47	154	196	22	17	.292
Bates, Phil.-Bos.	133	502	70	146	186	24	37	.291
McCormick, N. Y.	110	413	68	120	166	9	4	.290
Clarke, Pitts.	152	550	97	158	205	24	31	.287
Konetchy, St. L.	152	576	88	165	228	12	25	.286
HOFMAN, Chi.	**153**	**527**	**60**	**150**	**185**	**32**	**20**	**.285**
Hulswitt, St. L.	77	289	21	81	95	4	7	.280
Hummel, Bkln.	145	542	54	152	197	31	16	.280
J. B. Miller, Pitts.	150	560	71	156	222	29	14	.279
Beck, Bos.	88	334	20	66	91	9	5	.278
Myers, N. Y.	64	220	15	61	84	4	3	.277
Egan, Cin.	126	480	59	132	158	30	39	.275
Lindaman, Bos.	15	22	0	6	6	0	0	.273
ZIMMERM'N, Chi.	**47**	**183**	**23**	**50**	**63**	**4**	**7**	**.273**
Wilson, Pitts.	154	569	64	155	213	20	17	.273
Jordan, Bkln.	95	330	47	90	125	12	13	.273
W. D. Scanlon, Bkln.	19	44	3	12	17	1	1	.273
CHANCE, Chi.	**92**	**324**	**53**	**88**	**112**	**12**	**29**	**.271**
Burch, Bkln.	152	601	80	163	198	8	38	.271
Storke, Pitts.-S. L.	80	292	23	79	93	10	6	.271
Magee, Phil.	143	522	60	141	208	27	38	.270
Titus, Phil.	149	540	69	146	189	23	23	.270
Oakes, Cin.	67	415	55	112	141	16	23	.270
Grant, Phil.	154	631	75	170	199	31	28	.269
Ellis, St. L.	145	575	76	154	191	5	16	.268
Ward, Phil.	63	184	21	49	61	6	7	.266
Devlin, N. Y.	143	491	61	130	165	16	26	.265
Gibson, Pitts.	150	510	42	135	184	15	9	.265
SCHULTE, Chi.	**140**	**538**	**57**	**142**	**192**	**27**	**23**	**.264**
Beaumont, Bos.	111	407	35	107	126	14	12	.263
Thomas, Bos.	77	281	36	74	85	11	5	.263
Murray, N. Y.	149	570	74	150	219	16	18	.263
Mathewson, N. Y.	37	95	9	25	34	1	1	.263
EVERS, Chi.	**126**	**463**	**88**	**122**	**156**	**12**	**28**	**.263**
Lennox, Bkln.	121	435	33	114	156	13	11	.262
Leach, Pitts.	151	587	126	168	216	27	27	.261
Deininger, Phil.	46	169	22	44	53	4	5	.260
Abstein, Pitts.	135	512	51	133	176	27	16	.260
Evans, St. L.	143	498	67	129	164	12	14	.259
McLean, Cin.	95	324	26	83	105	10	1	.256
TINKER, Chi.	**143**	**516**	**56**	**132**	**192**	**22**	**23**	**.256**
A. C. Downey, Bkln.	19	78	7	20	21	1	4	.256
Harmon, St. L.	21	51	3	13	14	4	0	.255
SHECKARD, Chi.	**148**	**525**	**81**	**134**	**176**	**46**	**15**	**.255**
W. Miller, Cin.-Pit.	40	169	19	43	50	3	11	.254
Clement, Bk.-Phil.	89	343	35	87	104	10	11	.254
STEINF'DT, Chi.	**151**	**528**	**73**	**133**	**178**	**31**	**22**	**.252**
Paskert, Cin.	88	322	40	81	96	11	23	.251
Thos. Clarke, Cin.	17	52	8	13	20	5	3	.250
Lumley, Bkln.	52	172	13	43	57	14	1	.250
A. S. Shaw, St. L.	92	331	45	82	114	1	15	.248
Phelps, St. L.	83	306	43	76	91	10	7	.248
Alperman, Bkln.	108	420	35	104	150	14	7	.248
Becker, Bos.	152	562	60	138	183	35	21	.246
Schlei, N. Y.	89	279	25	68	80	11	4	.244
Crandall, N. Y.	30	41	4	10	15	2	0	.244
Bresnahan, St. L.	69	234	27	57	63	7	11	.244
Sweeney, Bos.	138	493	45	120	148	9	25	.243
Shean, Phil.-Bos.	101	379	46	92	120	17	17	.243
Bescher, Cin.	117	446	73	107	139	3	54	.240
Graham, Bos.	81	267	27	64	76	15	7	.239
Lush, St. L.	45	92	11	22	27	1	2	.239
Roth, Cin.	52	147	12	35	46	4	5	.238
A. Wilson, N. Y.	17	42	4	10	14	0	0	.238
O'Hara, N. Y.	111	360	48	85	108	11	31	.236
Tenney, N. Y.	98	375	43	88	109	11	8	.235
Knabe, Phil.	111	402	40	94	113	24	9	.234
Dahlen, Bos.	57	197	22	46	60	5	4	.233
Merkle, N. Y.	71	236	15	45	56	4	8	.233
Charles, Cin.-St. L.	112	382	36	91	106	9	9	.233
Downey, Cin.	119	416	39	96	120	10	16	.231
Barbeau, Pit.-St. L.	129	525	83	121	146	12	33	.231
ARCHER, Chi.	**80**	**261**	**31**	**60**	**76**	**12**	**5**	**.230**
Abbaticchio, Pitts.	23	87	13	20	23	1	2	.230
OVERALL, Chi.	**38**	**96**	**7**	**22**	**36**	**4**	**0**	**.229**
Wilhelm, Bkln.	22	57	1	13	18	2	0	.228
Hunter, Bkln.	30	123	8	28	35	2	1	.228
Byrne, St. L.-Pitts.	151	589	92	133	171	12	29	.226
Dooin, Phil.	140	468	42	105	127	17	14	.224
Maddox, Pitts.	31	67	6	15	20	4	2	.224
Getz, Bos.	40	148	6	33	35	4	2	.223
Bliss, St. L.	32	113	12	25	32	7	2	.221
Doolan, Phil.	147	493	39	108	143	24	10	.219
MORAN, Chi.	**74**	**246**	**18**	**54**	**70**	**3**	**2**	**.219**
Starr, Phil.-Bos.	62	219	16	48	56	8	7	.219
Fletcher, N. Y.	29	98	7	21	23	0	1	.214
J. Delehanty, St. L.	111	411	28	88	118	12	10	.214
Huggins, Cin.	46	159	18	34	39	8	11	.213
Lobert, Cin.	122	425	50	90	125	14	30	.212
Bowerman, Bos.	27	99	6	21	23	1	0	.212
McMillan, Bkln.	108	373	18	79	96	6	11	.212
Foxen, Phil.	18	24	3	5	11	0	0	.208
Stem, Bos.	68	245	13	51	59	12	5	.208
HIG'B'M, S.L.-Chi	**22**	**29**	**1**	**6**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**.207**
Ferguson, Bos.	36	73	2	15	17	1	0	.204
Raymond, N. Y.	39	89	4	13	18	5	0	.203
Marshall, Bkln.	47	149	7	30	39	1	3	.202
Mowrey, St. L.-Cin.	43	144	13	29	35	7	3	.201
Wiltse, N. Y.	37	95	10	19	25	2	2	.200
H. Murphy, St. L.	19	60	3	12	12	3	1	.200
Osteen, St. L.	16	45	6	9	10	2	1	.199
McElveen, Bkln.	67	258	22	51	70	4	6	.198
HOWARD, Chi.	**57**	**203**	**25**	**40**	**51**	**14**	**6**	**.197**
Autrey, Bos.-Cin.	70	232	19	45	51	14	6	.194
Leifield, Pitts.	32	73	2	14	21	2	1	.192
Fromme, Cin.	37	94	8	18	26	6	0	.191
Higgins, St. L.	16	21	1	4	4	1	0	.190
Corridon, Phil.	27	59	4	11	11	3	0	.186
Coffey, Bos.	73	257	21	48	60	3	2	.186
Osborne, Phil.	54	189	14	35	41	16	6	.185
Herzog, N. Y.	38	130	16	24	26	2	10	.185
Shafer, N. Y.	31	84	11	15	19	3	6	.179
M. BROWN, Chi.	**50**	**125**	**13**	**22**	**27**	**5**	**0**	**.176**
Ritchey, Bos.	25	87	4	15	16	2	1	.172
McIntyre, Bkln.	32	76	9	13	21	3	0	.171
PFIESTER, Chi.	**29**	**65**	**5**	**11**	**12**	**3**	**1**	**.169**
Smith, Bos.	31	113	9	19	25	2	3	.168
Mattern, Bos.	47	101	4	17	18	7	1	.168
Dubuc, Cin.	19	18	1	3	3	1	0	.167
Beebe, St. L.	44	108	4	18	20	3	0	.167
Leever, Pitts.	19	24	2	4	4	0	0	.167
Bell, Bkln.	33	90	5	15	20	2	0	.166
White, Bos.	23	50	3	8	10	3	0	.160
KROH, Chi.	**17**	**40**	**4**	**6**	**6**	**1**	**1**	**.150**
Richie, Phil.-Bos.	33	60	1	9	11	1	0	.150
Marquard, N. Y.	29	54	3	8	9	3	0	.148
Kustus, Bkln.	50	173	12	25	33	6	9	.145
Campbell, Cin.	30	43	1	6	9	6	1	.140
REULBACH, Chi.	**35**	**86**	**3**	**12**	**16**	**7**	**0**	**.140**
Sparks, Phil.	24	36	0	5	5	1	0	.139
Bergen, Bkln.	112	346	16	48	54	16	4	.139
Tuckey, Bos.	17	29	1	4	4	2	0	.138
H. Camnitz, Pitts.	41	87	8	12	13	9	0	.138
Willis, Pitts.	39	103	6	14	17	6	0	.136
Phillippi, Pitts.	22	42	1	3	4	1	0	.130
STANLEY, Chi.	**16**	**52**	**4**	**7**	**8**	**2**	**0**	**.135**
Melter, St. L.	23	15	1	2	3	0	0	.133
C. Brown, Phil.-Bs.	25	57	4	7	7	0	0	.123
Gaspar, Cin.	44	82	3	10	11	10	1	.122
McQuillan, Phil.	41	76	3	9	10	7	1	.118
Rucker, Bkln.	38	101	3	12	13	7	0	.118
Sallee, St. L.	32	71	5	8	10	6	0	.113
Moren, Phil.	40	90	5	10	13	2	0	.111
Ewing, Cin.	31	73	5	8	9	5	0	.110
Covaleski, Phil.	24	37	2	4	4	3	0	.108
More, Bos.-St. L.	26	28	1	3	3	1	0	.107
Bachman, St. L.	21	39	1	4	4	1	0	.102
Sebring, Bkln.	25	81	11	8	11	1	3	.099
Earl Moore, Phil.	38	96	4	9	10	5	1	.094
Rowan, Cin.	38	65	4	6	8	2	1	.092
KANE, Chi.	**15**	**45**	**6**	**4**	**5**	**5**	**1**	**.089**
Raleigh, St. L.	15	23	0	2	2	1	0	.087
Ames, N. Y.	34	81	5	5	7	3	0	.062
Adams, Pitts.	25	39	0	2	4	5	0	.051

CLUB BATTING.

Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	Pc.
Pittsburg	154	5129	701	1332	1809	211	185	.259
New York	157	5218	622	1327	1714	151	210	.254
Cincinnati	157	5088	606	1273	1642	212	280	.250
CHICAGO	**155**	**4999**	**632**	**1227**	**1610**	**245**	**187**	**.245**
Philadelphia	154	5034	515	1228	1555	239	185	.244
St. Louis	154	5108	583	1242	1547	119	161	.243
Brooklyn	155	5056	442	1157	1499	173	141	.228
Boston	155	5017	428	1121	1376	189	190	.223

*Was substitute batsman in forty games.

SELECTS "UMPS" FOR THE W.-I.

President Moll of Wisconsin-Illinois League Picks Six Arbitrators for Next Season.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—President Charles F. Moll of the Wisconsin-Illinois league has issued his list of umpires for next season, as follows: Pat Wright of Springfield, Ill.; L. W. Jacks of Boston, Mass.; Jack Pollock of Kewanee, Ill.; "Dope" Eldridge of Ann Arbor, Mich.; George Frye of Cincinnati, O., and J. S. Rapsun of Indianapolis, Ind.

Americans, 7; Havana, 2.

Havana, Dec. 19.—The American baseball team today defeated the Havana team by a score of 7 to 2.

A. A. F. NINE BEATS A. A. U. TEAM.

Seward Parks Blank Central Turners in Fast Seven Inning Contest in Former's "Gym."

A. A. U. and the Amateur Athletic federation apparently have buried the hatchet, if the playing of games between teams of the former rival athletic bodies is a proper criterion. The Seward Parks, of which C. A. Sartain, the treasurer of the A. A. F., is the director, defeated the Central Turner team, of which Otto E. Schmidt, chairman of the A. A. U. registration committee, is the instructor. The game was played at the Wicker Park gymnasium, the final score resulting in a shut out for Seward Parks' new twirler, Carey, 5 to 0. Score:

Seward Pks.	R	H	P	A	E	Cen. Turn's.	R	H	P	A	E
Corcoran, 3b	1	1	0	0	0	Heinrich, ls	0	1	2	2	0
McCabe, l. s.	0	0	0	1	0	Dinne, rs	0	0	2	1	0
Trier, 2b	1	3	0	1	0	E. Krause, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Enders, lf	1	2	0	0		Keller, lf	0	1	0	0	0
McGuire, c	0	0	17	0	0	C. Krause, 1b	0	1	0	0	0
Griffen, 1b	1	1	4	0	0	Schultheis, rf	0	0	9	0	0
Norton, rs	0	0	0	2	0	Hoch, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Carey, p	0	0	0	0	0	Burdt, p	0	0	0	2	0
Arnold, rf	1	3	0	0	0	Schmidt, c	0	1	8	3	0
Totals	5	10	21	4	0	Totals	0	4	21	9	0

Seward Parks ......0 0 3 1 0 0 1—5
Central Turners ......0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two base hits—Trier, Enders, Schmidt. Struck out—By Carey, 17; by Burdt, 8. Bases on balls—Off Burdt, 2; off Carey, 2. Umpire—Himes.

OFFER $80,000 FOR AVIATORS.

That Sum Will Be Awarded to Winners of Events During Ascension Week at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—More than $80,000 in prizes will be awarded to the winners of events during aviation week. The prizes at the international aviation meet at Rheims aggregated less than $40,000. The prizes have been apportioned by the merchants and manufacturers' committee in charge of the program as follows:

For aeronauts, including aeroplanes, $45,500; for spherical balloons, $22,500; for dirigible airships, $13,100.

There will be prizes for speed, duration in the air, highest altitude attained, and for longest flights. These will apply particularly to aeroplanes.

There is great interest in aerial navigation in this city, and it is believed that great crowds will attend the contests. Some of the best "sky flyers" have signified their intention of taking part in the competition for the prizes.

ASK CHANGE IN BETTING LAWS.

New Orleans Merchants Hope to Restore Racing by Repeal or Modification of Obstacle.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—If the wishes of the members of the Business Men's club, one of New Orleans' representative institutions, are consulted, repeal or modification of the anti-racetrack laws in Louisiana will be made. A correspondence has been carried on with 5,000 merchants, etc., asking for coöperation in hopes of restoring racing. It is claimed the business interests have suffered as a result of the anti-legislation. Hyams, a banker, is after the holdings of Cella, Adler, and Tilles in hopes of eliminating the St. Louis syndicate from ownership in local racing plants.

SPEEDWAY FASTER THAN EVER, SAY VISITING CHICAGO MEN.

Local Motorists on Return Tell of Great Time Possibilities of $700,000 Indianapolis Auto Course.

Edward A. Hearne, Harry T. Clinton, Frank H. Martin, W. G. Tennant, Ray Harroun, and several other Chicagoans who made the trip to Indianapolis for the purpose of witnessing the automobile record trials on the $700,000 Hoosier brick speedway last Friday and Saturday, returned home yesterday morning, bringing with them tales of the great speed possibilities of the big track with its new surface, but were disappointed because Jack Frost robbed the daring motorists of a good opportunity to revise the record table.

That it was possible to attain a speed of 111 miles an hour, which was done by Lewis Strang in the big Fiat when he cut loose for a quarter mile in :08.05, with the thermometer hovering around zero, with the wind cutting the drivers to the bone, and the weather so cold that the lubricating oil froze, speaks volumes for the speed of the track, the Chicagoans think. Also they are satisfied because Indianapolis regained some of the American laurels which Atlanta wrested from the Hoosiers when the southern speedway was opened for competition last month.

"Undoubtedly the cold weather robbed Indianapolis of a grand opportunity to create a new set of American records and possibly also world's marks," said Harry Clinton, who is the new treasurer of the Chicago Motor club. "At any rate, we are all satisfied that next summer Indianapolis will demonstrate that it is possible for America to get some of the world's records now held by England.

"Strang found that the brick surface was lightning fast and that the increased banking has made the track perfectly safe for the highest speeds. The 111 miles an hour gait for a quarter of a mile shows the possibilities when it is remembered that the fastest pace shown at Brooklands is 127 miles an hour, and that with the weather favorable.

"As a result of the Indianapolis trials Strang has added to the Fiat's collection of American speedway records the quarter, kilometer, and five mile marks, while he has beaten the Indianapolis mile. The quarter he did in :08.05, the kilometer in :22.7, the mile in :39.21, and the five miles in 3:17 3-5.

About the only other changes made in the American record table are credited to Johnny Aitken in the National. He got only six class records, though his five miles in 4:06 beating the previous best 450-600 class. Aitken also established class records for ten miles in 8:12.10, fifteen miles in 12:17.01, and twenty miles in 16:18.41, this last named mark beating Robertson's Fiat mark of 16:27.79 made at Atlanta.

Two Chicago drivers had made the trip for the purpose of trying for records, and they were disappointed in that Aitken, Strang, and Christie were the only ones who were able to get a whack at old Father Time. The local stars were Hearne, who was to have driven his Fiat, and Harroun, billed to pilot a Marmon. Both are convinced, however, that when Indianapolis opens up again in the spring there will be a grand shattering of records.

WOLF LOSES IN PIN TOURNEY; KARLICEK CLINGS TO LEAD.

Last Year's Individual Victor Loses Match to Joe Shaw—Topnotcher Increases Margin.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Karlicek	7	0	1.000	Wolf	3	4	.429
Fisher	4	2	.667	Blouin	2	4	.333
Steers	4	3	.571	Becker	2	4	.333
Kral	4	3	.571	Trapp	1	4	.200
Shaw	4	3	.571	Howley	1	5	.167

Phil Wolf, last year's winner of the Greater Chicago individual tourney, seems to be rolling in hard luck this year, for nearly every game he has shot in the tournament to date his opponent has run up unusually large scores, as was the case last night, when he met Joe Shaw at Camp Kiowa. Shaw won six of the ten games with an average of 213 8-10, with several games close to the 250 mark and one going to 278.

Tony Karlicek, the leader in the merry-go-round, added another victory to his credit by defeating Jimmy Blouin in six games out of ten at Stehno's. Blouin averaged 200 7-10 to 198 5-10 for Karlicek, Tony rolling a 251 for his high game to 244 for Blouin.

The junior of the tourney, Jerry Kral, defeated Harry Steers six out of nine games at Hlava's. Steers did not reach the double century figure in any of the nine games, while Kral passed that mark in two games. The two other matches, between Becker and Trapp at Wellstein's, and Howley and Fisher at Bruck's, were postponed. Scores:

AT CAMP KIOWA.

Shaw	170	247	235	176	246	192	278	157	247	200
Wolf	227	216	193	190	206	215	187	166	179	168

AT STEHNO'S.

Karlicek*	165	204	251	191	187	181	234	180	171	221
Blouin	188	198	200	215	177	244	180	169	218	218

AT HLAVA'S.

Kral	199	208	197	182	187	187	192	204	188
Steers	173	198	183	189	173	196	199	195	182

Increase Lead in Pin Match.

Bergmann and Bernet of the Drexel alleys gained a lead of 119 pins in the first half of their match against Erickson and Magnuson of the Glenwood alleys, rolled last night at the Drexel drives. Scores: Bergmann and Bernet—377, 363, 422, 395, 398—1,955. Erickson and Magnuson—375, 353, 413, 358, 337—1,836.

TENNES IS HOPPE'S MANAGER.

Local Sportsman Completes Arrangements with Crack Cueist to Meet All Comers.

Willie Hoppe completed his surrender to the powers that be in the billiard world yesterday when he placed himself under the management of Charles Tennes of this city and started a campaign which he declares will result in his being the undisputed billiard champion of the world.

Through telegrams between Hoppe, now in New York, and Tennes, in Chicago, the young marvel permits Tennes to manage his affairs for him. With this end in view Tennes leaves today on the Twentieth Century Limited for New York, where he will meet Hoppe.

It is Hoppe's intention not only to go after the 18-1 and 18-2 balk line championships, but to seek the three cushion title as well. He will issue his defi shortly and prepare at once to make his fight for the all round billiard championship.

After meeting all who accept his defi, it is Hoppe's intention to tour the country under Tennes' management, meeting all comers.

LIPMANS ON TOP IN CITY LEAGUE

Jewelers Cling to High Position and Set Record of Bowling Season.

THREE IN THE 200 CLASS.

Steers and Scully Drop Out Temporarily from Double Century Organization.

The national bowling champions, the Lipmans, are still leading the standing of the big City league after the third week of play. The meeting with the Chalmers-Detroits in the middle of the week proved to be the feature event. The jewelers outpinned the automobile experts, but largely through their new local record of 1,099 for high team games, the big count saving them from a shutout and enabling them to hold the lead by one game. The Harper Ryes, O'Learys, and Centurys are tied for second place, while the Chalmers team leads the league in averages with 962 8-9. Billy Meyers, Bob Rolfe, Ferguson, and Collier are all double century men in the league.

All three of the leading teams suffered defeat in the Monroe league in the last round, but the Brunswicks held their lead through their nearest competitors, the Monroes and Centurys, fighting out second place honors with the Monroes taking the odd. Collins and Steers lead the individuals. The tight race in the Windy City league remains unchanged, the Stehnos leading the Rossows by a shade.

In the Chicago league at "Pop" Brill's, the Breen & Kennedys are two games in the lead of the Boller Pianos, who lost a series to Brill's Colts during the week. Steers leads the individual contest.

Only three men are left in the famous Double Century club, Harry Steers and Walter Scully falling out during the week. The men left are Will Metcalf in the Bruck league, Louis Levine in the Lord Lister, and Joe Shaw in the Glenwood. The standing of the teams and the averages of the leading players:

CITY LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Lipmans	6	3	.666	C.-Detroits	4	5	.444
Harpers	5	4	.555	Dust-to-Gos	4	5	.444
O'Learys	5	4	.555	Brunswicks	4	5	.444
Centurys	5	4	.555	Telonettes	3	6	.333

Leading individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Averages.
Meyers, Chalmers-Det	6	246	1,239	206 3-6
Rolfe, Chalmers-Det	9	232	1,855	206 1-9
Ferguson, Chalmers-D't	3	234	616	205 1-3
Collier, Harpers	9	232	1,800	200
Fisher, Lipmans	9	246	1,793	199 2-9
Bartsch, Lipmans	9	256	1,789	198 7-9
Eggers, Dust-to-Gos	9	240	1,768	196 4-9

MONROE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Brunswicks	25	8	.758	Old Res	13	17	.433
Monroes	25	10	.697	Blouins	13	20	.394
Centurys	18	12	.600	Flenners	12	21	.364
Lipmans	19	14	.576	Sunsets	6	27	.182

Leading individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Averages.
Collins, Centurys	30	251	5,804	193 14-30
Steers, Brunswicks	33	267	6,325	191 22-33
Wood, Monroes	30	252	5,692	189 22-30
Leigh, Monroes	33	232	6,256	189 19-33

MERCANTILE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Edisons	10	2	.833	Powers	6	6	.500
Gomez	8	4	.667	Engineers	5	7	.417
Polarines	7	5	.583	Rogers	4	8	.333
Contractors	7	5	.583	Concascos	1	11	.083

Leading individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Averages.
Richter, Polarines	3	236	668	222 2-3
Murray, Engineers	6	226	1,159	193 1-6
Steinwald, Contractors	9	208	1,711	190 1-9

BRUCK'S LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Coffeys	28	5	.848	Dandy Kids	13	20	.394
Bardins	27	6	.819	Woodwards	11	19	.367
Grossmans	12	18	.400	Hammonds	5	28	.152

Individual averages—Metcalf, Coffeys, 204 13-30; H. Wolfe, 193 2-33; H. Hayes, Bardins, 191 27-33.

CHICAGO LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
B. & Ken.	26	10	.722	Eagle Teas	17	19	.472
Boller P.	24	12	.667	Artesians	15	21	.417
Almeroths	22	14	.611	Brill's Colts	14	22	.389
Righeimers	21	15	.583	Rosenbachs	5	31	.139

Leading individuals—	G	H	Tot	Average.
Steers, Breen & Kennedys	30	248	7116	197 24-36
Alfeld, Boller Pianos	33	260	6323	191 20-33
Foss, Brill's Colts	27	227	5156	190 26-27
Toemmel, Boller Pianos	30	262	5721	191 21-30

NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Progressives	22	8	.733	Onwards	14	19	.424
La Salles	20	10	.667	Englewoods	14	19	.424
Unions	19	11	.633	Eurekas	13	20	.394
Northw'ns	16	14	.533	McKinleys	8	25	.242

Individual averages—Mahoney, Unions, 189 9-21; T. Deneen, La Salles, 187 13-21.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Brunswicks	31	9	.775	Sheridans	19	20	.487
Acmes	26	13	.667	Halls	16	23	.410
Cosmos	22	17	.564	Morellos	16	23	.410
Hazel Atlas	22	17	.564	Stratfords	5	34	.128

Leading individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Kelley, Cosmos	30	257	5808	193 18-30
H. Leffingwell, Cosmos	39	245	7334	188 2-39
McCoy, Acmes	39	232	7313	187 20-39

BRYN MAWR LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Castle Rocks	29	7	.806	Reliables	13	20	.394
Rogers Parks	29	7	.806	Bull Frogs	12	24	.333
Colonnas	25	11	.694	Orioles	9	27	.250
Ted's L.O.F.	16	17	.485	Bryn Mawrs	8	28	.222

Leading individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Wilson, Castle Rocks	36	258	7,101	197 9-36
M. Faetz, Reliables	36	256	7,000	194 16-36
O. Trader, Colonnas	36	245	6,924	192 12-36

TROY LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Atlas	27	12	.692	Zilkas	18	24	.429
Bingos	28	14	.667	Hells	16	23	.410
Stipeks	26	16	.619	Kocmouds	8	34	.190

Leading individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Klima, Zilkas	33	268	6,389	193 20-33
Koukal, Bingos	39	249	7,255	186 1-39

SOUTHWEST LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Almeroths	26	10	.722	Simonds Saws	16	20	.444
Ruehls	22	11	.667	Winnebagoes	14	19	.424
Southwest	18	15	.545	Centennials	13	23	.361
Senators	18	18	.500	Carnations	11	22	.333

Leading individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Scully, Almeroths	33	267	6,586	199 19-33
Levine, Almeroths	33	254	6,476	196 8-33
Goldsmith, Simonds Saws	15	227	2,919	194 9-15
Hoffenkamp, Southwest	33	226	6,407	194 5-33

NORTH CHICAGO LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Lindstens	28	8	.778	Crescents	16	20	.417
Primas	26	10	.722	Schillers	15	21	.417
Tadellos	23	13	.639	Standards	12	24	.333
Federals	21	15	.483	Websters	6	30	.167

Leading individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Riermaier, Primas	27	257	5,241	194 3-27
Rood, Primas	33	240	6,316	191 13-33

COLONNA LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Bull Frogs	27	9	.750	Rienzis	19	17	.528
Glenwoods	22	11	.667	Diesels	13	20	.394
Diverseys	23	13	.639	Black Diam's	14	22	.389
Colonnas	20	16	.556	Beldens	3	33	.091

Leading individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Average
Faetz, Bull Frogs	36	246	7,127	197 35-36
Ehlen, Glenwoods	33	278	6,527	197 26-33
Langmayer, Diverseys	24	258	4,739	197 11-24
Meyers, Diesels	24	244	4,683	195 3-24

BANKERS' LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Com. National	7	2	.778	First Trust	4	5	.444
First National	7	2	.778	Corn Exch.	3	6	.333
North. Trust	6	3	.667	Republic	3	6	.333
State Bank	5	4	.556	Hibernians	1	8	.111

Leading individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Dernbach, Corn Ex.	9	230	1,718	190 8-9
Hyde, Commercial	9	223	1,705	189 4-9

ZIMMERMAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Sunflowers	29	7	.806	Snowballs	17	22	.436
Loebmans	27	9	.750	Schroeders	14	25	.359
Hank's Colts	29	10	.744	Pocahontas	14	25	.359
Utah Braus.	26	13	.667	River Views	7	32	.179
Colonials	23	16	.590	Richelieus	6	33	.154

Leading individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Peterson, Sunflowers	33	223	6,294	190 23-33
A. Trapp, Loebmans	24	230	4,494	187 6-24

COLUMBIAN KNIGHTS LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Olympia	25	8	.758	Van Buren	18	15	.545
Genoa	20	10	.667	Enterprise	11	22	.333
Pinzon	18	12	.600	Onward	4	29	.121

Leading individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
H. H. Steers, Olympia	24	236	5,362	198 16-27
O. W. Schmidt, Pinzon	24	232	4,560	190

KIOWA LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Hudsons	24	9	.727	Fountains	19	14	.576
Kiowas	25	11	.694	Standards	20	16	.556
Webers	23	13	.639	Federals	13	23	.361
Primas	22	14	.611	N. Chicagos	6	27	.182
Clyb'n Colts	19	14	.576	Weylands	3	33	.70

Leading individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Shaw, Hudsons	33	229	6,376	193 7-33
Schwartz, Kiowas	36	265	6,799	188 31-36

GLENWOOD LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Melrose	30	6	.833	Lincolns	16	20	.444
Lindstens	24	12	.667	Diesels	15	21	.417
Glenwoods	18	18	.500	Colonnas	14	22	.389
Webers	16	20	.444	Wielands	11	25	.306

Leading individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Shaw, Melrose	30	254	6090	203
Redpath, Lindstens	36	246	7080	196 24-36
Bangart, Melrose	36	257	6977	193 29-36

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Wolverines	23	7	.767	Tuxedos	18	12	.600
Edsons	19	11	.633	Federals	16	14	.533
Contin. Nat'l	19	11	.633	N'westerns	5	25	.167
Rovers	18	12	.600	Hamlin A. C.	2	28	.067

Leading individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Collins, Rovers	21	227	4077	194 3-21
Holtz, Federals	21	234	3861	183 18-21

SPORTING CALENDAR.

Monday, Dec. 20—Fight, Johnny Coulon vs. Earl Denning, Gary, ten rounds. H. S. basketball, Wendell Phillips at Lake.
Tuesday, Dec. 21—Wrestling, Zbyszko vs. Dr. Roller, Kansas City. H. S. basketball, North Division at Lane.
Wednesday, Dec. 22—H. S. basketball, McKinley at Lake View, Hyde Park at South Chicago, Lake at Englewood, Medill at Wendell Phillips, La Grange at Crane, Oak Park at Austin.
Thursday, Dec. 23—"Big nine" meeting at Auditorium.
Friday, Dec. 24—H. S. basketball, University High at Hyde Park.
Saturday, Dec. 25—Football, Tulane vs. University of Havana at Havana.
Monday, Dec. 27—Opening games in city championship bowling tournament. Central A. A. U. schedule meeting.

BANTAMS TO CLASH IN GARY

Coulon and Denning Meet Tonight in Steel Town.

NELSON WANTS 75 AND 25.

"Bat" Demands That Division in Fight with Welch in London.

The fighting game will reopen in Indiana tonight when Chicago's Bantamweight Champion Johnny Coulon meets Earl Denning in a ten round go before the Gary A. C. of Gary, the steel town. Coulon is in grand condition. He finished hard work several days ago and has been taking things easy for the last few days. Denning also is reported in tiptop shape and the Gilmore contingent expects its protégé to put up a great battle.

Officials of the club and the fighters have heard nothing of interference and all are confident of pulling off the mill. The little fellows will battle ten rounds to a decision. A special train will leave over the Lake Shore at 7 o'clock tonight and will make the run in forty-five minutes. The Coulon party will leave on this train.

Battling Nelson, lightweight champion, blew into town yesterday from the east with pictures of the Nelson-Hyland fight, which are being shown this week at a local theater. Nelson lectures on the pictures and has a number of things to say about the fighters in his class, especially Packey McFarland.

Bat is anxious to fight and is carrying on negotiations with James Murray, a London sporting writer, who is looking after the interests of Freddie Welch, the English lightweight champion. Nelson asserted he was willing to meet Welch if the proper purse was hung up. He claimed that several clubs in England had offered $20,000 for the battle.

"If they will make the winner's end 75 per cent and the loser's 25, I will fight Welch either in February or March," Nelson said in regard to the bout. "I would rather fight him over there because the fight would draw more than in America. Welch is known over there and the people idolize him. I feel sure I can beat him and I'll sign with him any time if they will split the $20,000 purse 75 and 25.

"In case the Welch match falls through, the first man I will meet in America will be Ad Wolgast. I have promised him the first chance and will stand by my word. I will have nothing to do with McFarland until he whips some good fighter. My tour with the pictures ends next week in Milwaukee and then I will begin training for either Welch or Wolgast."

LOOKS BAD FOR BADGER BOUTS.

Milwaukee Sheriff Says He Will Stop Fights Tuesday, as They Have Been Prearranged.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—It will take a lot of brain work to pry off the lid from the Milwaukee boxing situation Tuesday night if the promoters expect to hold their fights without interference.

The promoters had a talk with Sheriff Franke in which they discussed the situation and admitted that they would stage prearranged bouts. The sheriff called attention to the fact that even this was a violation of the law and that he was bound to enforce the law, especially as he had received special instructions from the governor to prevent the fights if they were illegal.

The complaint came from Secretary C. B. Willis of the Y. M. C. A., who caused the lid to be clamped down when the Papke-Kelly fight was about to take place.

GOODMAN WINS LOCAL FIGHT.

Secures Ten Round Decision in Bout at Seashore A. C. Arena, Wherever That Is.

Danny Goodman, the local lightweight, outpointed and outpunched Eddie Lang, also of Chicago, in a ten round bout before the Seashore Athletic club yesterday. It was supposedly a private mill, but about 500 spectators were present. Lang proved a tough customer, but beyond a few straight jabs did not seem to have much power of attack. Goodman scored a knockdown in the ninth round and had Lang in bad shape. Both men weighed in at 130 pounds at 10 o'clock in the morning. The men have been rematched to meet again in three weeks, the bout being set for twenty rounds with a side bet of $200.

JEFF FINDS TWO PROTEGES.

Trains Gotch and Roller to Carry White Man's Burden in Case He Meets Defeat by Johnson.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—James J. Jeffries has found two protégés in Frank Gotch, world's champion catch as catch can wrestler, and Dr. B. F. Roller, the wrestling physician. He now is tutoring the two men in pugilism, preparing them to carry the white man's burden in case he meets defeat at the hands of Jack Johnson when they meet July 4 next. Both wrestlers have shown themselves to be apt pupils, having mastered many of the fundamental principles of the game.

LANGFORD TO FIGHT DIXIE KID.

Memphis Promoters Find Opponent for Middleweight "Pug" for Bout on Jan. 10.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Sam Langford has been matched to meet the Dixie Kid here Jan. 10, according to announcement by local promoters, who have guaranteed three matches with colored opponents for Langford. The Bostonian will not be allowed to meet white men here, according to the ruling of the municipal authorities.

FIRST REGIMENT FIVE WINS.

Soldiers Trim Central Turner Basketball Team in Fast Contest by Score of 25 to 14.

The First Regiment basketball team defeated the Central Turners in the latter's gymnasium yesterday afternoon, 25 to 14. After holding the soldiers to the short end of the 12 to 10 score at the conclusion of the initial period the Turners' guards fell down and as a result the Regiment forwards scored a number of easy baskets. The Turners started the contest in a walkaway manner, scoring eight points before the soldiers counted. The work of the Holter brothers stopped many baskets by the losers. Sissman and Schwarzman starred for the victors. Lineup:

First Regiment [25].		Central Turners [14].
Sissman	Right forward	Ostrowsky
Schwarzman	Left forward	Schmidt
Meyer	Center	Christman
H. Holter	Right guard	Stover
L. Holter	Left guard	Cleich

Baskets—Sissman [5], Schwarzman [4], Meyer, H. Holter, Ostrowsky, Schmidt [3], Christman, Stover [2]. Free throws—Schwarzman [3]. Referee—Mayack. Umpire—Erazes. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Eli Bates, 30; La Salles, 15.

The Eli Bates Midgets defeated the La Salle Juniors on the latter's floor, 30 to 15, yesterday. Lineup:

Eli Bates [30].		La Salles [15].
Klemmer, Hiribach	Right forward	W. Odean
Stutz	Left forward	C. Odean
Mulcahay	Center	Montgomery
Wright, Brombucher	Right guard	Carlson
Lorck	Left guard	Miller

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Commons, 24; Seward Park, 4.

The Seward Park Midget basketball team was defeated by a score of 24 to 4 by the Chicago Commons Midgets in Seward park gymnasium yesterday. The feature of the game was the playing of P. Johnson of the Commons.

GOPHERS' ACTIONS RAISE MAROON IRE

Scheduling Michigan Game Question Up for Conference Decision.

STAGG GIVES HIS VIEWS.

Wolverines, He Says, Must Live Up to Rules to Play "Big Eight" Schools.

With the Michigan question disposed of for this year and destined to be a dead issue at the conference association meeting, even though it is rumored that the Ann Arbor authorities will send Phil Bartelme, their director, to the session, Minnesota promises to be the center of discussion.

Since action was taken at the University of Chicago in censuring the Gophers for scheduling a game with the Wolverines next fall, it is certain that a united rebuke will be given Dr. Harry L. Williams or whoever is the representative at the conclave.

The Midway athletic professors made it clear that their opinion is that the Gophers are yielding a point to the Wolverines in allowing the latter to maintain the training table. They made no effort to conceal their feelings, either, and will take the lead in telling the Minnesota representative what they think.

Place Blame on Gophers.

Director Stagg in an interview reviewed the situation regarding the two colleges which have placed themselves in a more or less unpopular light with seven of the "Big Eight." He would not say what will be done as to a game, declaring that the matter has not been taken up before by the faculty. However, it is the firm opinion of some of the professors that Minnesota is so much to blame for giving in to Michigan by scheduling a game under the conditions which exist as the latter are for remaining out of the fold.

Whether the other colleges will stand by the Maroons and blacklist the Gophers, and if so, what the Minnesota plan of action would be, are questions which will await disposal Wednesday afternoon. If Minnesota shows a repentant disposition the other representatives, it is thought, will forgive, since this is the first offense. It is realized that having signed a two year contract, the Gophers might find it hard to break it, but if the Gophers should retain their relations with the Wolverines after the contract has expired, the breaking point will be reached.

Minnesota Violated Ethics.

"It is plain that Minnesota did not act in accordance with conference ethics in scheduling a game with Michigan," said Director Stagg. "There is a rule that any conference college can play a team not in the conference which obeys the eligibility rules we use. Yet it seems that Michigan should not be considered in the same light as other colleges out of our league. There is a distinction between Michigan, which refused to be one of us after relations extending for years, and another institution which never was with us."

Rooters at the Midway will stand by the Daily Maroon if any drastic action is attempted by Dean J. R. Angell this morning. Not that they agree with the "A Pair of Fools" editorial, which stirred the otherwise peaceful meeting of the faculty Saturday, but they blame the faculty athletic board for not being more public in stating its policies on the various questions.

Director Stagg denied that he has had any communications with the navy officials regarding a game for next fall, as stated in a dispatch from Annapolis. He personally is favorable to the game.

"Pat" Page, who, it was rumored, would be out for the basketball season, said yesterday that he had reconsidered his threat to quit the sport, and will appear for practice regularly.

PLANS A NEW FOOTBALL GAME.

Los Angeles Gridiron Star Proposes to Invent Contest Combining Rugby and Present Code.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—New American football, which combines all the advantages of Rugby and intercollegiate games now played in this country, is the idea of Pat Higgins, the well known Los Angeles football star.

Higgins expects to invent a number of plays, and by trying out all combinations and plays which have been devised would evolve a set of rules superior to anything heretofore adopted. By demonstrations of actual play he expects to obtain an entirely new game which will solve the present football problem.

To bring the plan to the attention of the intercollegiate rules committee, Higgins last night sent an invitation to Walter Camp, inviting a delegation to come to Los Angeles and investigate the new game and coöperate in its development.

W. AND J. MAY DROP FOOTBALL.

Petition Asking for Abolition of Gridiron Sport for Next Year Is Being Circulated.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—The present American college game of football with all its roughness may be abolished from Washington and Jefferson college. Friends of the game have discovered there is a most bitter feeling against the game among the patrons of the college, and petitions are being circulated asking the faculty to prevent football next season. What is still more horrifying to friends of the game is that the majority of the faculty is against the sport. Most of the members of the football team have been unable to return to school since the game with the University of Pittsburg, which was one of the roughest games ever played against Washington and Jefferson.

One Basketball Game Today.

Only one contest in the Cook County Basketball league will be played this afternoon, Wendell Phillips meeting Lake in the latter's gymnasium. The contest was postponed from last Friday.

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MINERS TO URGE RESCUE STATIONS

American Congress Tells Cullom It Will Support Plan for Safety.

LIVES SAVED IN EUROPE.

Study of Causes of Disasters Brings Great Decrease in Deaths in Year.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—The movement for the creation of a national bureau of mines, which is indorsed by the president, will have the active support of the American mining congress. The organization will press upon the national congress the necessity of legislation providing for a more adequate means of introducing mining methods preventive of accidents and of improving the conditions under which miners labor.

Assurances have been given to Senator Cullom and the other leaders in congress that they will be supported throughout in their endeavors to obtain additional federal rescue stations and other remedial legislation at this session. The mining congress has sent to Washington Secretary James F. Callbreath of Denver to open headquarters and take charge of the campaign in behalf of the miners.

"No one who understands the situation is opposed to a bureau of mines," said Mr. Callbreath. "The only difficulty lies in the fact that many persons do not realize the terrible conditions that obtain in the mining industry, and how much we need the aid of the federal government. In the last three decades more than 30,000 men have been killed and 100,000 injured in the coal mines alone, a majority of the latter being maimed and rendered helpless for life.

Europe Shows Plan's Success.

"In 1907 3,125 men lost their lives in the coal mines, or nearly five men in every mining camp of 1,000 men. Contrast this with the one or two men killed in every 1,000 employed in the foreign countries where they have bureaus of mines that are making a thorough study into the causes of disasters.

"Excellent work is being done along this line at present by the technologic branch of the United States geological survey, but this is not sufficient to cope with the situation as it is today. The real work of the survey is geology, and its higher officials are skilled in geology, but not in mining.

"The saving of the lives of miners is not a task for geology, but for eminent scientific mining engineers, and organic law of survey does not provide for mine investigations. Not able to meet the conditions as they are at present the survey will be less able to meet them in the future, for as the mining industry develops its dangers become more complex.

"The inability of the geological survey to handle this problem was seen at the Cherry mine disaster. The members of corps were at least twenty-four hours late in reaching the scene of disaster because they were not notified, not one in a thousand associating the geological survey with rescue work.

"Delays Fatal at Cherry."

"Had there been a properly equipped bureau of mines, the first telegram from Cherry of that ill fated Saturday afternoon would have been sent to the bureau of mines and a rescue corps would have reached Cherry twenty-four hours earlier. Had there been no delay, who can say that they would not have succeeded in extinguishing the fire in the shaft, allowing the men to walk out of the mine alive? Such emergencies call for the service of the best mining experts in the United States.

"President Taft told the mining men in more than half a dozen cities of the west during his recent trip that we had his heartiest cooperation in any attempt to benefit the industry.

"Secretary of the Interior Ballinger is looked upon by the mining men of the country to give much encouragement and aid to this movement. At the recent session of the American mining congress at Goldfield, Nev., he wired: 'I will urgently recommend the establishment of a bureau of mines mentioned in your message of Sept. 27.'"

AIM TO HALT MINE ACCIDENTS.

National Civic Federation Committee Appointed—Will Try to Get Federal Bureau.

New York, Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Seth Low, president of the National Civic federation, has appointed a committee on prevention of mining accidents. The committee is: John Hays Hammond, mining engineer, chairman; John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America; Samuel Mather, producer of iron ore; James Elliott, president of the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' association; Dr. J. A. Holmes, mining expert of the United States Geological survey, and D. W. Brunton, president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

One of the committee's aims is to work for the establishment of a federal mining bureau to encourage the introduction of life saving devices.

WICKED PERSONAGES MAKE UP NAVY LEAGUE, SAYS PEACE MAN

O. G. Villard Says Cavalry Officer Told Him Dictator or King Ought to Rule United States.

New York, Dec. 19.—[Special.]—There was a meeting for international peace tonight at the Pilgrim church, the pastor of which, the Rev. Frederick Lynch, is associate editor of the Christian Work.

O. G. Villard told all about "who is really behind the advocacy of an increased army and navy." Mr. Villard especially had it in for the Navy league, a combination of wicked persons, in his opinion, although there were some of the wicked outside of it.

"I recently dined with a brilliant young cavalry officer," said Villard, "who lately had been commended by the president of the United States and who generally is held to have a fine career ahead of him. He gravely assured me that what this country needed was a dictator or a king. I asked him why and he said that he recently had been sojourning in Germany, where everything was on a military basis and the military men were the aristocracy, 'and naturally,' he said, 'I want to see the same thing here.'"

Villard thought this was shocking, but then there was that equally awful prominent naval officer who publicly had demanded a fleet big enough to lick England's, Germany's, and Japan's simultaneously; "and I've yet to see," said Villard, "that a commission has been appointed to inquire into his sanity. It should be noted that these 'big navy' people and bodies are not disinterested, but interested.

"And first of these comes the Navy League of the United States, whose sole purpose is the upbuilding and maintenance of the efficiency of the navy. It aims to have branches in every part of the United States and wherever abroad five Americans are found together who want a big fleet. It exists also in some of the greatest universities. Soon, with 10,000 sections, it may deem itself empowered to name the secretary of the navy."

Boston Hears Peace Plans.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—The movement for international peace, arbitration, and conciliation was explained and advocated from the pulpits of many Boston churches today, in observance of "Peace Sunday," designated by the American Peace society. The chief observance in this city was at Trinity church, where addresses were made by Dr. George W. Kirchwey, dean of the Columbia Law school, New York, and Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, general secretary of the American Peace society.

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Stock.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	100	245	245	245	245
Allis-Chalmers	900	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Do pfd	3,900	53⅝	55½	53⅝	55
Amal. Copper	95,600	87⅝	88⅝	87	88
Am. Beet Sugar	2,900	47⅞	48	47	47
Am. Can	8,100	14½	14⅝	13⅞	14¼
*Do pfd	3,500	84⅞	84⅝	82	82½
Am. Car Foundry	5,300	72⅞	73	71⅞	72½
Am. Cotton Oil	3,400	68⅝	69¼	68½	68⅝
Am. Hide & Lea	1,000	7⅞	8¼	7⅞	7⅞
Do pfd	1,600	46½	47¼	45⅞	45⅞
Am. Ice Sec	3,400	25⅞	26⅞	24⅞	26⅞
Am. Linseed	1,100	16	16⅞	15⅞	16⅞
Am. Locomotive	1,900	61⅝	61⅝	60¼	61
Do pfd	500	114	114	113½	114
Am. Malt	700	7⅞	7⅞	7½	7⅞
Do pfd	600	41	42	41	42
Am. Smelters	54,000	101½	102⅝	100⅝	102¼
Do pfd	2,100	111	112	110⅝	111½
Am. Steel Fdy	3,100	65¾	65⅞	64½	65
Am. Sugar	4,300	124	124¾	120	122
Am. Tel. & Tel	10,600	142⅞	143⅞	141⅞	142¼
Am. Tobacco pfd	1,400	97	97½	96⅞	96½
Am. Woolen	4,900	37	38⅞	36	37
Do pfd	2,500	104⅞	105⅞	104½	105¼
Anaconda	8,300	49⅞	50⅞	49⅞	49½
Atchison	49,000	122⅞	122⅞	121½	122⅞
Do pfd	4,700	104½	104⅞	104½	104⅞
*A. C. Line	15,000	135½	139	135⅞	138½
Balt. & Ohio	23,000	117⅞	118⅝	117	118⅞
B. R. Transit	17,000	80⅞	80⅞	79⅞	80⅞
Canada Southern	100	68⅞	68⅞	68⅞	68⅞
Canadian Pacific	8,600	180¼	180⅝	178⅝	180¼
Central Leather	11,500	47	47⅞	46½	46½
Do pfd	1,200	106⅞	108¼	106⅞	108
C., H. & St. L.	16,900	87⅞	88	87	87
Chgo. & Alton pfd	800	70	70	70	70
C. Gt. Western	11,300	20⅞	21½	20⅞	21⅝
C., M. & St. Paul	37,500	157	159⅞	156⅝	159
Do pfd	1,600	172½	173	172½	172⅝
C., St. P., M & O.	600	155	157	155	155
Chgo. & N. W.	12,600	177¼	182	177¼	182
C., C., C. & St. L.	5,200	76½	80¼	76½	80¼
Colo. F. & Iron	42,000	51⅞	53	51½	51½
Colo. Southern	600	56⅝	56⅝	56½	56½
C. H. C. & I.	3,300	89⅞	90	89⅞	89⅞
Con. Gas	35,000	162½	155⅞	150⅞	155⅞
Corn Products	14,700	23½	23½	22⅞	22⅞
Do pfd	900	85	85⅞	84⅞	84⅞
Del. & Hudson	2,800	183⅞	184⅞	183	184½
D. & Rio Grande	31,000	50⅞	52⅞	49⅞	52⅞
Do pfd	19,400	86⅞	87⅞	86⅞	86⅞
Dis. Securities	7,700	36⅞	38⅞	36⅞	37⅞
D. S. S. & A.	2,400	17¼	17⅞	16⅞	17⅞
Do pfd	1,900	33	33⅞	32⅞	33
Erie	18,300	34⅞	34½	33⅞	34
Federal M. & S. pfd	500	88	88½	88	88
General Electric	2,900	160¼	161	159	159⅝
Granby	2,400	103	104	102	104
Great Nor. Ore	7,900	81⅞	82¼	80⅞	81¼
Do pfd	16,000	143⅞	144⅞	143	143⅞
Illinois Central	4,800	146⅞	149½	146½	149
Int. Harvester	13,000	110⅞	113½	110	112⅞
Int. Metropolitan	38,000	24⅞	24⅞	23⅞	24
Do pfd	39,500	62	62	59⅞	60¼
Int. Paper	3,000	16	16	15½	15⅞
Do pfd	1,000	61	61½	60⅞	60⅞
Iowa Central	2,600	30	30½	29	30
Do pfd	5,800	55	65⅞	53½	64½
K. C. Southern	11,400	43⅞	45	43½	44⅞
Do pfd	1,600	71½	72½	70⅞	72½
L. E. & Western	300	26⅞	26⅞	26½	26⅞
L. & Nashville	42,000	152½	159½	152	158⅞
Mackay	300	91½	91⅞	90	90
Do pfd	800	76½	77½	76	77½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	9,200	141	144	140	141
Do pfd	2,500	154¼	157¼	154¼	156
M., K. & Texas	63,600	49⅞	50⅞	49	49½
Do pfd	2,100	74⅞	74⅞	74¼	74½
Missouri Pacific	13,600	71½	72½	71½	72
National Biscuit	400	117½	117½	116½	116½
National Enamel	23,300	28½	30¼	28½	28⅞
Do pfd	200	98⅞	98½	98½	98½
Nat. R. R., M. 2d	5,100	24¼	24⅞	23⅞	24
N. Y. Air Brake	1,400	95	97	95	96⅞
National Lead	4,900	88	88½	87½	87⅞
N. Y. Central	27,000	124⅞	124⅞	123½	124⅞
*N. Y., N. H. & H.	5,900	158½	159½	155½	159
N. Y., O. & West.	5,600	49½	49⅞	48⅞	49½
Norfolk & West.	13,400	100¼	100⅞	99⅞	100½
*North American	14,600	87	87⅞	84	84
Northern Pacific	28,300	144¼	146⅞	144¼	146
Pacific Mail	6,500	42	43	39⅞	42⅞
Pennsylvania	19,800	134½	136⅞	134½	136⅞
People's Gas	6,100	114½	115⅞	114⅛	115⅞
Pittsburg Coal	41,000	28	29⅞	27	28
Do pfd	19,000	69⅞	77	69⅞	75
Pressed Car	2,200	52½	52⅞	51½	52
Do pfd	500	105¼	105⅞	105¼	105¼
Ry. Steel Springs	3,000	52	52¼	51	52
Reading	651,000	171⅞	172½	168¼	170
Republic Iron & S.	9,000	46¼	47	45⅞	46¼
Do pfd	2,500	106½	107¼	106¼	107¼
Rock Island	186,000	42⅞	45¼	42⅞	44⅞
Do pfd	14,700	90½	92¼	88¼	90½
St. L. & S. F. 2d	4,900	60⅞	60½	58⅞	59
St. L. S. W.	5,900	33⅞	34¼	33	33
Do pfd	3,900	79⅞	81	79⅞	80¼
Sloss Sheffield	3,700	88⅞	89	86⅞	86⅞
Southern Pacific	239,000	131½	135⅞	131½	135
Southern Railway	49,000	31½	32⅞	31⅞	32¼
Do pfd	30,400	71⅞	75½	71⅞	74½
Tenn. Copper	800	38½	39	38	38⅞
Texas Pacific	12,900	35⅞	36¼	35	35⅞
Third Avenue	10,800	14½	14½	12⅞	14⅞
Tol., St. L. & W.	1,600	58⅞	63⅞	52⅞	63⅞
Do pfd	4,500	70⅞	71	70	70⅞
Union Bag	600	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Union Pacific	214,000	202½	204⅞	202⅞	204
Do pfd	17,700	102⅞	105	102½	104⅞
United Invest	400	43⅞	43⅞	42⅞	43
Do pfd	700	73⅞	73⅞	73½	73⅞
United Cigars pfd	400	110	111	110	110⅞
U. S. Pipe	2,200	33	33⅞	32⅞	32⅞
Do pfd	900	84½	84⅞	84	84
U. S. D. Goods pfd	2,300	110½	112	110⅞	112
U. S. Realty	800	82⅞	82⅞	81⅞	82⅞
U. S. Rubber	16,100	52⅞	54⅞	52⅞	54⅞
U. S. Steel	499,000	91½	92⅞	90⅞	92⅞
Do pfd	9,200	125½	126	124⅞	125⅞
*Utah Copper	66,000	63⅞	63⅞	59⅞	60
Va. Chemical	22,500	49	51⅞	48⅞	50⅞
Do pfd	4,400	122½	123	122½	123
Wabash	6,100	21½	21⅞	20⅞	21⅞
Do pfd	38,500	57⅞	58⅞	57	58
West End ctfs.	78,900	51⅞	56	50⅞	55
W. U. Telegraph	4,800	78⅞	78⅞	78	78⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	8,200	84	84	81⅞	82⅞
W. & Lake Erie	1,300	9	9½	8½	9⅞
Wisconsin Central	600	49⅞	49⅞	49	49

*Ex dividend.
Total sales for the week, 3,860,000 shares.

CHICAGO WEEKLY STOCK RANGE.

Stocks.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	1,400	14⅞	14⅞	13⅞	14
*Do pfd	840	84⅞	85	82⅞	82¼
Amer. Shipbuilding	518	79⅞	80	79	79
Do pfd	9	111¼	111¼	111¼	111¼
Am. Tel. & Tel	425	143	143⅞	141⅞	142⅞
Booth Fisheries	1,187	30	37½	30	36
Do ctfs	1,416	30	34	30	34
Do pfd	2,954	69	74	68⅞	72
Canal & Dock	61	52	52	51½	51½
Chicago Pneu. Tool	319	37⅞	39	37⅞	38⅞
Chicago Ry. Series 1	192	100	105	100	105
Do Series 2	631	30⅞	34⅞	30	33
Do Series 3	177	10½	17	10½	17
Chicago Subway	340	4⅞	5	4⅞	4⅞
Chicago Telephone	226	136	137	135	136
Chicago Title & Trust	185	145	145	143	145
Commonwealth-Edison	355	118	118¾	118	118¾
Corn Products	110	23⅞	23⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Diamond Match	462	126½	126½	125	125
Illinois Brick	12,151	83⅞	87⅞	78	85⅞
K. C. Light	1,860	42	42	32	32
Do pfd	298	78	78½	78	78
Met. Elevated	775	18	19½	18	19½
Do pfd	2,517	54	58⅞	54	58⅞
National Biscuit	380	117	118	116⅞	116½
Do pfd	90	123½	124	123⅞	123½
National Carbon	665	102½	107¼	102½	103½
Northwestern Elevated	100	17	17	17	17
Oak Park Elevated	22	1½	2¼	1½	2¼
Do pfd	12	6	7	6	7
Peoples Gas	703	114½	115⅞	114¼	115⅞
Quaker Oats	198	160	160	160	160
Do pfd	80	103	104	103	103⅞
Sears-Roebuck	9,263	165½	168	156	158½
*Do pfd	868	121	121⅞	120	120⅞
South Side Elevated	157	51	52½	51	52½
Street's Stable Car	10,003	52⅞	54⅞	51⅞	52⅞
Do pfd	45	107	108	107	108
*Swift & Co.	2,648	112½	112¼	109	109⅞
United Boxboard	4,834	15⅞	16½	15½	15⅞
Western Stone	10	18	18	18	18

*Ex. div.
Total sales for the week, 62,796 shares.

CHICAGO WEEKLY BOND RANGE.

Bonds.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Armour & Co. 4½s	$47,000	94¼	94⅞	94¼	94⅞
Booth Fisheries 5s	500	90	90	90	90
Chicago Gas 5s	22,000	104¼	104¼	104¼	104¼
Chicago City Ry. 5s	29,000	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
Chicago Rys. 5s	61,000	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
Do rects	1,000	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
Do 4s, "A"	6,000	95	95	95	95
Do 4s, "B"	1,000	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞
Chicago Telephone 5s	21,000	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼
Commonw'th Elec. 5s	6,000	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
Commonw'h-Ed. 5s	10,000	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
Met. Elev. 4s	2,000	83½	83½	83½	83½
Do extra 4s	3,000	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞
Morris & Co. 4½s	58,000	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞
N. W. Elev. 4s	24,000	96¼	96¼	95⅞	95⅞
Ogden Gas 5s	4,000	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞
Peoples Gas ref. 5s	10,000	103½	103½	103½	103½
South Side Elev. 4½s	51,000	93½	94	93½	94

Total bonds, $343,500.

BOY FAILURE AT 24 COMMITS SUICIDE

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something worth while. It keeps a fellow's pride at high water mark, and any old tramp and brainless person can be a loafer.

The letters from other women are not so "unselfish."

There are numerous postals from women signing themselves as "Ray," "Dotie," "Ethel," and "Lillian Cameron," the last giving her address as the "Dramatic Mirror," New York.

Father Is Lawyer.

Wood G. Dunlap, the boy's father, is said to be one of the best known lawyers in Lexington and was formerly prominent in politics, according to a dispatch received at night. He is also a director in the James E. Pepper company, distillers. Judge George Denny Jr. is an uncle of the dead boy, and Mrs. Eugenia Dunlap Potts, an authoress, is an aunt. The family had no warning of the boy's state of mind. The father is expected here this morning.

Jokes Before His Death.

Basford, who registered at the Morrison from Lancaster, Wis., killed himself in a room in the hotel some time between morning and midnight. He arrived at the Morrison Saturday afternoon and was seen about the hotel lobby during the evening and after the theater.

He went to his room shortly after midnight seemingly in good spirits, as he joked with the clerk about the weather and told some of the funny things he had heard while with a gang of his cronies after the show.

The maids could not get into his room during yesterday, and the task of changing the room was turned over to the night employés. One of the maids after repeated efforts had failed to rouse Basford reported the matter to Manager Lyon, and he had the door forced and found Basford lying on the bed with a bullet through his head.

The police were at once notified, and when they arrived they found the body cold and life evidently had been extinct for a number of hours. The room was in perfect order, and his clothes were carefully laid across the backs of chairs as though he had made every preparation for a peaceful night of repose.

There were some papers of a business nature found among his effects, but nothing that would indicate the cause for killing himself.

Gun Explodes in Suitcase.

Timlin was instantly killed in room 209 at the Stratford at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The discharge of the weapon was heard by Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Kennedy of Fort Dodge, Ia., who occupied the room directly below Timlin. The sound of the shot was followed by noise of the body falling to the floor and groans.

Dr. Kennedy at once notified Clerk Charles Durfee, and with Dr. J. C. Rahbun went to the room, but Timlin was dead before their arrival. The body was found on the floor with a bullet hole in the stomach. Timlin was in his shirt sleeves and evidently was preparing to retire when the revolver was discharged.

Lieut. Ben Reed of Central Detail made an examination of the valise and wound and reached the determination the shooting was accidental. The revolver, with one chamber showing signs of recent discharge, lay in a leather grip on the table beside the body. A hole in the grip showed the weapon had been discharged while in the grip.

A receipt made out to Mrs. Timlin showed his address to be 312 Mason street, San Francisco. A letter in his coat pocket indicated that Timlin had been interested in gambling in Goldfield, Nev. The letter notified him that Goldfield was "all right" and advised him that a faro bank table could be obtained at a reasonable price.

The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Bernard E. Arntzen at 810 North Clark street and an inquest will be held at 10 o'clock this morning.

"HOBO" HOLDS UP A "DUMMY."

Police Arrest "Gent" Who Thinks Overcoat Would Fit Him Better Than "Wooden" Man.

William O'Brien, 35 years old, a "hobo," was arrested last night while attempting to run off with a "dummy" from in front of a second hand store at 295 Clark street. The figure had on an overcoat and O'Brien told the police he thought the garment would be of better service on his back than on the wooden form.

Tells Why Lisbon Cabinet Quit.

LISBON, Dec. 19.—Wencesto de Lima, the premier, gives as the reason for the resignation of the cabinet yesterday the defection of two groups of the coalition parties by which the ministry had been supported.

CUPID PERILS HIS BUSINESS

New Jersey Factory Robbed of Best Workers at Sweep.

GIRLS TELL "BOSS" GENTLY.

Steady Stream Pours Into Office to Break Glad Tidings.

New York, Dec. 19.—[Special.]—The community of Bridgeton, N. J., will go as far as the next to encourage marriage and keep its native sons and daughters at home by lassoing them in couples, but when Cupid comes along and swats one of Bridgeton's most flourishing industries it is time to preach moderation.

Something mysterious has pervaded the social atmosphere in Casper G. Ware's factory for several weeks. Yesterday Mr. Ware noticed a little stack of pay envelopes that had not been called for. When the office was deserted Mr. Ware observed the stealthy approach of Miss Bertha Sheppard.

First Breaks News Gently.

She received her envelope and glanced around.

"Are we alone, Mr. Ware?"

"We are," he replied.

"I'm sorry, but I'm glad, and I want to resign," Miss Sheppard whispered. "I'm going to be married on New Year's. Please don't tell, and be sure and come to the wedding."

Mr. Ware was mourning the loss of Miss Sheppard when Miss Ida Baker tiptoed to the door. "Good-by, Mr. Ware," she said as she extended her left hand. An engagement ring glistened on it.

Others Whisper and Disappear.

Then entered Miss Martha Camm.

"I might as well tell you I am going to be married and I want to resign," she stammered.

Mr. Ware was murmuring felicitations when Miss Sarah Dare came in. To Mr. Ware she breathed this message:

"New Year's, 4 o'clock, at my home."

Three others appeared to resign and invite Mr. Ware to their wedding. This makes forty-one who have left the factory to marry this year.

MENTAL GIFTS WILL ADORN CHRISTMAS TREE OF SECT.

No Concrete or Material Presents Will Be Seen at Celebration by Church of Applied Thought.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Christmas presents that will be mental and spiritual and not concrete articles and objects is what is promised by the Church of Applied Thought at the Christmas tree to be provided by the sect at its meeting quarters. The tree will be there in all its beauty, but no material gifts will be handed out.

The Rev. Anna B. Davis, pastor of the sect, will conduct the exercises. It will be a new kind of a Christmas tree. Every branch of the evergreen will contain a candle. The tree will blaze with light. From the top a stream of tinsel will fall and then in fold of drapery pass around the tree and scatter itself upon the floor in different shapes. Bright stars will shine out here and there made of tinsel, illuminated from an electric cluster from above. All the surroundings of the room will be darkened and the tree will shine out in the fullness of its light.

Other decorations will be found upon the tree in the shape of bright ornaments, but no presents can be found, no dolls, no toys, no packages of any kind which are upon the ordinary Christmas tree will be seen.

PHONOGRAPH IS THE CHOIR FOR JOLIET CONGREGATION.

Eight Sacred Selections Rendered to Audience's Approval in Central Presbyterian Church.

The phonograph has evolved into a new stage of usefulness and serves the purposes of a church choir. In the Central Presbyterian church of Joliet yesterday a large instrument of this type was an aid to divine worship.

Gospel hymns by phonograph were received enthusiastically by the congregation, evidently pleased with the innovation. The instrument furnished eight sacred selections and the choir was not present.

Thus the Joliet pastor, the Rev. Robert Yost, rounds out the phonograph's usefulness. But he says there is no possibility of its becoming a permanent feature in his church.

SETS RECORD IN AMERICAN TRADE

Year 1909 Best of All Between the United States and South America.

IMPORTS SHOW BIG GAIN.

Coffee Largest Item of Importation from Southern Republics, Brazil Leading.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Trade between South America and the United States in 1909 will exceed all previous records, with a total of nearly $260,000,000, against $233,000,000 in 1907, and $129,000,000 in 1899. Of this total of $260,000,000, $175,000,000 is the estimated total of imports from and $83,000,000 that of exports to South America.

Imports from South America in the calendar year 1909 show an increase of nearly 40 per cent over those of last year, and the full year's record will probably exceed by $25,000,000 that of 1906, until now the banner year in our imports from South America. In the ten months for which detailed information has reached the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor imports from South America aggregated $148,000,000, compared with $101,000,000 in a like period of 1908, $126,000,000 in 1907, and $111,000,000 in 1906.

Brazil Stands First.

The South American countries participating most largely in the import trade of the United States, stated in the order of importations in ten months of the present year, are: Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, Uruguay, Ecuador, Dutch Guiana, British Guiana, French Guiana, Paraguay, and Bolivia. From Bolivia our nominal imports are practically nil by reason of its inland location. In the ten months ending with October of the years named, imports from Brazil increased from $58,500,000 in 1908 to $82,000,000 in 1909; Argentina, from $10,333,000 to $22,500,000; Chile, from $10,500,000 to $13,000,000; Venezuela, from $6,000,000 to $7,000,000.

Coffee is the largest item of importation from South America, the value imported in the ten months of 1909 having been $54,000,000, against $45,000,000 in the same months of the preceding year, while the articles next in importance are: India rubber, $32,000,000 in 1909, against $17,000,000 in a like period of 1908; hides of cattle, $13,000,000, compared with $6,000,000 last year; wool, $8,000,000, compared with $3,500,000 last year; goat skins, $4,000,000, against less than $3,000,000 last year; cacao and cocoa, crude, $3,666,000, practically the same value as that for the ten months of the preceding year.

Furnishes Bulk of Coffee.

South America furnishes about eight-ninths of the coffee supply of the United States, the total imports of coffee into the country during the ten months of 1909 having been 845,000,000 pounds, valued at $64,000,000, of which 745,000,000 pounds, valued at $54,000,000, came from South America, Brazil's share alone being 649,000,000 pounds. Brazil is the largest single source of supply for rubber imported into the United States, furnishing nearly one-half of the 73,000,000 pounds imported in the ten months of 1909 under review, the remainder chiefly from Mexico, Africa, and the East Indies. Of the 98,000,000 pounds of goat skins imported into the United States in ten months of 1909, 3,666,000 were from Brazil. Imports of cattle hides aggregate 208,000,000 pounds in the period under discussion.

Exports to South America in 1909 will approximate, if not actually equal, the high record total of $86,000,000 made in the calendar year 1907. For the ten months under review the total is $67,500,000, against $71,000,000 in 1907. Comparing ten months' exports in 1909 with those of a like period of 1908 exports to Brazil increased from $14,000,000 to $16,000,000, and those to Argentina from $28,000,000 to $29,000,000.

LAST OF BENEFIT LUNCHEONS AT DOMESTIC SCHOOL TODAY.

Money Raised by Women's Efforts Goes to Support Day Nursery and Settlement.

The last of a series of benefit luncheons given under the auspices of the School for Domestic Arts and Sciences of 39 State street will be held today. Money raised by the luncheons is being devoted to the maintenance of a social settlement on Sullivan court, near Thirty-first street, where there is maintained a day nursery and a school for practical homemaking, intended for families whose yearly income does not exceed $500.

Mrs. Robert H. Harvey is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Meetings and Entertainments.

ETHICAL CULTURE society will meet next Sunday morning in Handel hall for an address by Leslie Willis Sprague of the Brooklyn Ethical society on "Spiritual Bankruptcy."

SOUTH SIDE SUFFRAGE society will hear a lecture by Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman on "Our Brains and What Ails Them," at Lincoln center Jan. 6.

EPHPHETA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND offers this week an exhibition of paintings by Alfred and Gregor Grey at Young's studio, Kimball hall.

WESTERN CATHOLIC WRITERS' guild will meet this evening at the Great Northern hotel for a business meeting and addresses by Christopher Stapleton and Charles J. O'Malley.

HIGHLAND PARK club will hold its Christmas cotillon at the clubhouse next Saturday evening.

SOUTHERN CLUB of Chicago met at the Garrick theater yesterday afternoon for a Roberson travelogue. A dance will be held tomorrow in the clubrooms, 118 Dearborn street.

YANKEE WAYS STRANGE TO HIM.

Foreigner with $1,377 Hidden in His Clothes Puts Up Fight When Searched by Police.

Yankee ways are strange to Patec Roumano, a Pole. He makes no distinction between persons who forcibly take his money, whether they be robbers or policemen. He also doesn't believe in banks.

Patec was arrested last night in Evanston on a charge of being intoxicated. He was taken to the police station and when officers began to search him before locking him in a cell he put up such a fight that Chief Shaffer and several patrolmen had to assist. He screamed and fought until subdued by force of numbers and then the officers found the cause of his resistance. Tucked away in various parts of his clothing was $1,377 in bills.

He was locked up and quieted only when told that the money was to be given back. He said he had been "accumulating" it for five years.

CUDAHY EX-FIANCEE TO WED?

Clinton Childs, Wealthy Broker, Reported Engaged to Isobel Pontefract of Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—[Special.—Clinton Childs, confidential broker to H. C. Frick, and wealthy in his own right, is reported engaged to Miss Isobel Pontefract of Pittsburg. The engagement, it is said, will be announced after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Pontefract gained publicity two years ago, when her engagement to Edward Cudahy of Chicago suddenly was terminated.

John Reed Scott later wrote a bitter novel on Pittsburg society, presumably featuring Miss Pontefract and Cudahy in their lovemaking.

Bible Fund Lacks $163,000.

New York, Dec. 19.—[Special.]—A bulletin issued by the American Bible society says $163,000 remains to be subscribed by Dec. 31, 1909, to insure Mrs. Russell Sage's $500,000 offer toward a $1,000,000 endowment fund.

WHEAT HAS SWIFT ADVANCE

Bullish Argentine News Sends Prices to New High Level.

SERIOUS DAMAGE REPORTED.

December Situation Is Tight; Small Changes in Coarse Grains.

Argentine news furnished most of the ammunition for the bulls the last week, reports of damage increasing and the Buenos Aires market showing sensational advances, culminating in a radical upturn of 11⅛@11¼c on Friday, followed by a slight reaction on Saturday. The local market evidently did not require much in the way of bull help, as prices advanced easily on almost any kind of news favoring the long side, while the market absorbed all the wheat offered on the announcement of bearish developments, and called for more. Shorts in all months had a bad week, but especially those in the December, which closed 9⅝c higher than the Saturday before at $1.19. May finished at $1.14, a gain of 5c for the week, and July at $1.04, an upturn of 5⅛c.

Trade was not particularly active at any time, but outside business showed a tendency to increase, as prices advanced to the accompaniment of Argentine and domestic news of a bullish character. Sentiment was distinctly bullish, and there is every prospect of a broad trading market, with the public a larger factor than for some time.

Big Advance in Buenos Aires.

Altogether Argentine prices gained approximately 15c for the week, and there was a moderate response at Liverpool until Saturday, when that market came lower. Hesitation in posting the quotations showing the big advance at Buenos Aires was supposed to have been partly responsible for the decline there, as it was feared they were incorrect. On the other side, as in the local market, there was some disposition to take the Argentine news with a grain of salt, but at the same time it was admitted there was some damage, as the best posted correspondents in that country have seen fit to lower their estimates of the exportable surplus radically the last few days. The Buenos Aires market is a small affair, and if the members so desired they could easily advance prices to any level they wished.

Injury from Frost Extensive.

It develops there has been more damage from frost than expected, and rains in the north, where harvest is in progress, were regarded as unfavorable, and drought conditions in the south have been adding to the general concern. Conditions, almost from the start of the season, have been unfavorable for wheat this year in South America, and it will not be surprising if the outturn finally is comparatively light. Seeding was delayed by cold, wet weather, and alternate drought and rains, with frosts and locusts, have been among the unfavorable developments. Prices for Argentine wheat are still way below a parity with our values, and it is a question if the damage has not been pretty well discounted.

Domestic Situation Unchanged.

Domestic conditions are not much changed. Receipts continue light at all points, and despite easier traffic conditions in the northwest arrivals at the spring wheat markets have been small. Minneapolis stocks decreased 275,000 bu for the week while Duluth gained 345,000 bu. It is expected the visible will show a decrease again today. Millers took a little more interest in the market the last week, and sales here were of fair volume for this time of year. It is the general impression that millers own considerable wheat, and the majority of them are bullish and playing for higher prices. While it is not expected that the milling demand will be so urgent as during the first few months of the current season, a much better inquiry is promised after the turn of the year, and with light stocks there is little in the situation to indicate materially easier cash prices. Deliveries have been liberal so far this month, and many December trades have been evened up. A good deal of the wheat first put out has been going around for several days.

Big Premium for December.

The fact that the December future was relatively so strong, going to a 5c premium over the May, was regarded as a sign of warning by the May shorts, who are watching September history repeat itself on a larger scale. At the moment there seems nothing to hinder the bulls from advancing December much further. Deliveries do not appear to have checked the advancing tendency to any extent, and cash prices are keeping pace with futures, so the situation is not much changed even at the advance. The open interest in December has been whittled down considerably, but there are still several long lines held by parties who are anxious to take delivery.

The farmer appears to be the only individual at the moment who can change the position of the market. Should country selling increase and actual hedging pressure become in evidence, present prices would be difficult to maintain, but at the moment there is no pressure of this sort, and about the only selling, aside from periodical profit taking, comes from the shorts, who have been whipped into a submissive attitude.

Export Situation Hopeless.

Strength abroad will be a bullish stimulant, but it will not be a material factor legitimately unless prices in foreign markets reach a parity with ours. No export bids are within reaching distance, and, moreover, there would be little wheat available in any event without much more liberal country marketing.

Many well posted grain men believe there is plenty of wheat back in the country but are doubtful of its coming out except in small amounts. Millers have liberal stocks, but, as stated, are bullish, while available supplies are extremely light. Government figures indicate an abundance of wheat. Growing crop conditions are favorable.

The one factor indicating more than anything else that the higher quotations are, in a way, warranted by actual conditions is that there appears to be no attempt at manipulation in any direction. So far as is known there are no large speculative lines as there were a year ago, while prices have advanced to a much higher level than Patten had succeeded in boosting them up to this time last year. Cash prices follow the futures without effort, and the advances bring out but moderate farm offerings.

Corn Has Sharp Reaction.

Bullish sentiment was rampant in corn early in the week, but a substantial reaction followed the issuance of the government figures slightly increasing the November estimate of the crop, and giving a higher average quality than expected. The advance had been rapid, moreover, and a setback was in order. The cash situation in corn is diametrically opposite from that in wheat, as December corn is at a big discount compared to May, whereas in wheat the current delivery is at a big premium. Cash corn is dragging under the December and hard to sell at any price, despite the small stocks and light receipts. The poor grading and disinclination to take kiln dried corn in the east were factors making for a bearish situation. Final prices were ⅛@⅜c higher, December closing 4⅝c under the May at 61⅛c.

Weather conditions showed distinct improvement recently and this will doubtless increase the movement and improve the shipping demand. Country offerings are moderate, owing in some instances to a lack of cars, and also to the large percentage of moisture in the corn. Argentine conditions have given much concern, and late reports indicated damage had been considerable. Late strength in wheat was a factor in checking the decline. The bear party in corn is aggressive and is not inclined to give up the fight so long as cash conditions are so discouraging.

Oats Are Relatively Cheap.

Oats are the only important cereal not selling materially over last year's quotations. One reason is that there has been a record breaking crop secured of excellent quality, while stocks are fairly liberal. At the same time country holders are not selling freely and there has been strong undertone to this market for some time. Prices for the week were ⅝@½c off for December, ⅛c better for May, and ⅛c up for the July. Local cash demand excellent. The shipping sales aggregated a liberal quantity and the eastern call is active, while local requirements take the bulk of the small receipts.

Wide Fluctuations in Product.

Comparatively wide fluctuations were the rule in provisions and the market is apparently more two sided. Stocks are light, but the cash demand is falling off while receipts have increased materially. For the week arrivals here were 217,000 or only about 16,000 less than a year ago. At western points there was a liberal run and hogs are of fair quality. Strength in the grain list offset the effect of the larger arrivals to a considerable extent and on all the soft spots there was an excellent demand from packers and investors. Packing at western points for the week was 550,000, compared to 785,000 a year ago.

Range of Prices for the Week.

WHEAT.

	Close Dec. 11.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 18, 1909.	Closing Dec. 19, 1908.
Dec.	1.09⅝	1.19	1.10⅝	1.19	1.00⅛
May	1.09	1.14¼	1.09⅛	1.14	1.05¼-⅜
July	98⅞	1.04½	99⅝	1.04	97½-⅜

CORN.

	Close Dec. 11.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 18, 1909.	Closing Dec. 19, 1908.
Dec.	60⅝	64⅛	60⅝	61¼	56
May	64⅝-⅞	67	65⅝-¼	65½-⅝	60⅛
July	64½	66⅝-⅞	64⅞	65¼	60-⅛

OATS.

	Close Dec. 11.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 18, 1909.	Closing Dec. 19, 1908.
Dec.	43⅝-⅞	44⅞	42⅝-⅞	43¼	48½
May	44⅝	45⅞	44	44⅞	50⅝-⅞
July	42⅝	43	41⅞	42⅞	45⅞

MESS PORK.

	Close Dec. 11.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 18, 1909.	Closing Dec. 19, 1908.
Jan.	21.80	22.35	21.65	21.97½	15.80
May	21.42½	22.25	21.27½	22.05	16.15
July	....	22.07½	21.25	21.95	....

LARD.

	Close Dec. 11.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 18, 1909.	Closing Dec. 19, 1908.
Jan.	12.85	13.07½	12.70	12.90	9.22½
May	11.90	12.17½	11.80	12.05	9.45
July	11.80	12.15	11.75	12.00	9.55

SHORT RIBS.

	Close Dec. 11.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 18, 1909.	Closing Dec. 19, 1908.
Jan.	11.87½	12.15	11.70	11.90	8.20
May	11.20	11.65	11.17½	11.47½	8.52½
July	11.20	11.65	11.22½	11.47½	....

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Primary receipts—			
Last week	2,919,663	4,352,497	2,405,265
Previous week	2,795,673	3,392,783	1,773,124
Last year	4,427,401	5,842,502	3,677,020
Primary shipments—			
Last week	1,693,937	1,792,461	2,080,006
Previous week	4,205,473	1,361,459	2,168,132
Last year	1,302,234	2,326,170	2,509,747
Clearances—			
Last week	1,406,183	1,219,723	8,300
Previous week	2,042,124	593,180	37,320
Last year	2,530,315	1,425,152	25,830

Trade in Wholesale Lines.

Seasonable weather and approaching holidays combined to offset the effects of a closing year in wholesale dry goods, clothing, and footwear last week, and jobbers found themselves facing just as many urgent inquiries for prompt delivery of seasonable merchandise as they had at the beginning of the month. Additional pressure was also placed upon facilities in metal and woodworking on account of the many deliveries which have to be completed within the next two weeks, and indications of year end slowing up in business activities were remarkably scarce and unimportant.

Local jobbers of dry goods reported the demand for holiday goods unusually urgent and exceptionally well distributed, all lines of suitable goods being accorded about equal attention by buyers and the individual purchases being remarkably generous for the lateness of the season. Cold weather brought out many inquiries for aditional supplies of heavy weight cotton and woolen goods, clothing, and footwear, and the steadily advancing prices of leading commodities enabled sellers to book liberal orders for spring goods for later deliveries.

A brisk demand for steel rails, cars, and structural shapes enabled sellers to sustain prices at a firm level in spite of the increased production of furnaces, and prospects of extensive additions in mercantile lines on State street and of another large steel plant at Gary had a beneficial influence on the market. Further weakness developed in the market for hides and was followed by increased buying by tanners without any material decline in the value of leather. Wool and lumber receipts fell to small volume and prices showed a strong upward tendency, although no actual gains of consequence were reported.

SUGAR'S NEMESIS WILL GET REWARD

Loeb Approves Claim of Man Who Exposed Trust Weighing Frauds.

EXPECTS $700,000 SHARE.

Moiety, However, Will Not Reach Anything Like This Sum, Law Provides.

New York, Dec. 19.—William Loeb Jr., collector of the port of New York, has approved the claim to moiety by Richard Parr, the deputy collector and original informer in the sugar frauds, on the $2,135,486 paid into the United States treasury by the American Sugar Refining company as restitution for duties evaded by underweighing.

Mr. Loeb approved the claim only after a thorough investigation by Harrison Osborne, solicitor of the customs. He held that the claim was valid in that Parr on Nov. 20, 1907, discovered a steel spring which was used by the company's checkers to influence the weight of drafts of sugar adversely.

Discovery Leads to Penalties.

This laid bare the scheme to defraud, and it was due to the evidence obtained as the consequence of the events of Nov. 20 that the jury in the civil suit against the company last spring gave a verdict of guilty, which was followed by the payment of the penalty, $135,486.32 and the restitution of $2,000,000.

Parr is not the only claimant for the award. He has had a serious rival in Edwin I. Anderson, another customs employé, but the inference is that Parr will win out, for the treasury department has ratified practically every move of Mr. Loeb in the vast sugar scandals.

Parr was seen at his home tonight, and confirmed the report that Mr. Osborne has acted favorably on his claim and that Mr. Loeb has ratified the decision.

"I do not know exactly how much I will receive," said Parr. "In exceptional cases the government awards 50 per cent, but more usually 30 or 35. The least I can get, I believe, will be about $700,000. All the other claims were before the solicitor, but the fact that mine was upheld speaks for itself."

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Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh will have to pass upon the recommendations of Collector Loeb for back duties dodged and fines imposed for such avoidance. The secretary could not be reached in Washington tonight and in his absence none of the other officials of the treasury would discuss the matter.

Will Get Small Reward.

It was learned, however, that Parr will receive nothing like $700,000. Under the law passed June 22, 1874, one-half of all such recoveries goes to the government and one-quarter each to the seizing officer and to the informer whose information brought about the seizure. This division, however, is made after deducting duties, expenses of collection, litigation, etc.

The duties in the present case amount to $2,000,000. This leaves $135,486 to be divided as indicated. The expenses of the investigation of the sugar trust's operations and the subsequent prosecution have been so heavy, however, that it is believed only a small balance, if any of the fine, remains to be so distributed.

"Moiety," as used in connection with the claim, denotes a part or portion of, as the definition of the word indicates. The statutes prescribe:

"That whenever any officer of the customs or other person shall detect and seize goods, wares, or merchandise in the act of being smuggled, he shall be entitled to such compensation therefor as the secretary of the treasury shall award."

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All holders desiring to have the guaranty of The Ohio Fuel Supply Company indorsed upon their bonds MUST PRESENT THE SAME FOR THAT PURPOSE AT THE OFFICE OF THE GUARANTEE TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, PITTSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 4TH, 1910.

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WOULD WIPE OUT THE FIRST WARD

Pastor Suggests Redistricting of City to Curb Power of Old Crowds.

OTHER SERMONS OF DAY.

Dr. Crane Calls Babies Real "Defenders of the Faith"; Cure for Worry.

A redistricting of Chicago along new ward lines, to take from vicious centers their political power, was suggested by the Rev. Melbourne P. Boynton, preaching last evening in the Lexington Avenue Baptist church. His subject was "Redeem the First Ward." He said:

"Decent Chicago is rejoicing that at last the infamous First ward ball is a thing of the past. But this so-called ball is but one of the fruits of the bad trees of the First ward.

"The First ward has become a great menace to honest government in this city. The vote is so close in the entire city as to make a few hundreds of illegal votes of the First ward the balance of power. This explains how the 'Bathhouse' and 'Hinky Dink' continue to hold power and exert such an influence in the city hall.

Greatest Problems in River Wards.

"While every ward presents its own problems yet the river wards are a greater problem in good government than the wards farther out.

"To redeem these river wards, and especially the First, it would be well to make a number of narrow wards running west far enough to take in a large portion of the better classes of our population so that in no one ward would the bad element predominate. By thus diluting the bad by the good we would wipe out certain evils that now seem so colossal. We would make impossible the election of a certain kind of alderman which, for so long a time, has had such influence in our civic life. We could materially lessen the power of the saloons and put an end to the infamous policy of segregation of vice.

"Supposing we were to take the following wards—First, Second, Fourth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth—and run them from the lake front to Fortieth avenue on the west we would then have thirteen narrow wards that would so mix our people of those sections of the city as to have solved many teasing problems. We would have redeemed the First ward."

"Defenders of the Faith."

The Rev. Dr. Frank Crane, speaking before the Woodlawn Neighborhood union, said:

"It is interesting to look back over the line of 'defenders of the faith.' That the faith is something delicate and precious, and that if it were not for me somebody might spoil it or run off with it, has been a rather persistent persuasion.

"King Louis of France was a 'defender of the faith'; and so styles himself Edward VII. of England, also the sultan of Turkey. Richelieu was 'defending the faith' when he purged France of heretics—its best blood, and Cromwell when he was fighting the Irish Catholics, and Alva when he was murdering Dutchmen.

"The real defenders of the faith are—the babies.

"Because through them is fed the constant spiritual supply of humanity.

"Babies coming into our race constantly are like the rain falling from God and watering our ideals, our spiritual life."

Worry Is America's Vice.

Dr. A. R. E. Wyant spoke at the Western Avenue Baptist church in the evening on "Worry." He said:

"Anxiety is the sin of America. In fact, it has led to the naming of a new disease called 'Americanitis.' Dean Hodges says: 'St. Martha is the patron saint of the women and St. Vitus of the men.'

"Dr. Jefferson, in speaking of worry, says it must be grouped with all the vile and destructive vices, since its effects are precisely those which are wrought by sins that are counted dishonorable and disgraceful.

"When we come to understand the teaching of Jesus, anxiety on the part of the Christian will be recognized as an insult to our Heavenly Father."

"What Is a Good Home?"

The Rev. Dr. Charles Bayard Mitchell, in St. James' Methodist church, answered the question, "What Is a Good Home?" He said:

"No home can be said to be good unless it affords adequate warmth, light, and room. It must be clean and comfortable. There must be plenty to eat, and clean, restful beds in which to sleep.

"A good home is where children are welcomed. Rome and Greece tried the experiment of farming out the boys to be reared by the state. The system made Romans and Grecians but not men. It made civilians but not men. The system failed.

"There is no excuse for lack of books in the home. The father can save enough in a few weeks by abstaining from tobacco to purchase for his children books which King Alfred would have bartered his crown to possess. In this age we have to pay more than ever before for our beef and cabbage, but, thank God, we find the things which feed the mind were never so cheap as now."

Jenkin Lloyd Jones preached a "Christmas preparation sermon" at All Souls' church. He said:

"A new rainbow is discovered in the spiritual heavens whenever a new babe is born; a fresh pledge that the Almighty keeps faith with his own and that seed time and harvest shall never fail.

"There is an abiding Christ also wherever a woman's heart is understood, a mother's solicitation sheltered and strengthened, a sister's bereavement shared."

DEMONSTRATOR OF STOVAINE IS DUE IN CHICAGO TODAY.

Medical Society Prepares Reception and Entertainment for Dr. Thomas Jonnesco, Originator of Method.

Dr. Thomas Jonnesco of Bucharest, the originator of surgical anæsthesia by injections into the spinal cavity of a combination of strychnia and stovaine, is expected to arrive in Chicago this morning. Preparations have been made for his reception and entertainment by the Chicago Medical society.

Dr. Jonnesco is professor of topographical anatomy and director of the surgical clinic at the medical department of the university of Bucharest, where he performed his experimental work in the use of the drug.

The advantages of this method of anæsthesia is said to be that complete insensibility to pain is obtained without loss of consciousness or danger to the heart action, and that it is followed by no after effects, such as the prostration and nausea that follow etherization.

Dr. John A. Robison, president of the Chicago Medical society, said yesterday:

"I think much of the success of Dr. Jonnesco's operations is due to the way in which he has perfected his technique in his long study of its use.

"In spite of his success, however, I am of the opinion that the operation is a dangerous one. I believe the majority of physicians are of the same opinion. The injection of a drug between the vertebræ into the spinal fluid is likely to set up an inflammation, and paralysis or secondary troubles scarcely less grave may ensue."

Dr. Jonnesco's first scheduled appearance is at the Wednesday night meeting of the Chicago Medical society at the Northwestern University building.

New Evanston Church Progresses.

The completion of the second stage in the construction of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Evanston, was celebrated yesterday morning. The parts which received the service of benediction were the chancel, the sacristies, and the choir room.

AFTER AGENTS OF LOTTERY

Federal Officer Believes Foreign Scheme Is Operating Here.

IS ADVERTISED IN CHICAGO.

Said to Have "Backing of German Government."

Advertisements of the "Great State and Colonial Lottery," which is supposed to have its chief offices in Copenhagen and Hamburg, have come to the attention of Chief Postoffice Inspector James E. Stuart, and he is on the lookout for the lottery agents.

The fact that names are supplied to the promoters from Chicago and nearby cities caused the official to believe that it has agents here.

Chicagoan Gets Advertisements.

The special instance called to the attention of the inspector was a large quantity of advertising matter received by J. W. Watson, 836 Leland avenue. It came indirectly from Copenhagen, but directly from London, and bore the letter head, "Banking Office, P. Warman," whose address is given "Postoffice Box No 13, Copenhagen."

It announces that the "Great State and Colonial Lottery" is authorized by the German government, and guaranteed by "the whole property of the state."

Offers 5,175,000 Francs.

In a short time, it is announced, 5,175,000 francs in gold are to be distributed among the lucky ticket holders. The grand prize is said to be 1,000,000 francs.

"This scheme is a new one to me," said Inspector Stuart yesterday. "From the literature one would suppose that is does business in the United States and on the face of it it does the business directly, without agents. Nevertheless there surely are agents because names are supplied.

"We can't get after the lottery promoters themselves because they are out of the jurisdiction of the United States. We can prosecute the agents, however."

RED CROSS STAMP BOOTHS OPENED IN EXPRESS OFFICES.

Chicago Tuberculosis Institute in New Move to Increase Sales and Reach Goal of 3,000,000.

Additional booths for the sale of the Red Cross Christmas stamps will be opened today by nurses under the direction of the Chicago Tuberculosis institute at the American express office, the United States express office, and the Wells-Fargo express office. There are now ten booths in operation, including those in the express offices, in the postoffices, and in the board of trade.

The sale of Red Cross stamps is going on famously, and yet the workers will have to achieve still more success if the goal of 3,000,000 stamps sold in all of Illinois, inclusive of Chicago, is to be reached.

There are now more than 2,000,000 stamps in the market in all the state, and of this total close to three-quarters of a million have been distributed outside of Chicago. The 20,000 stamps taken for distribution in Joliet by the Jolly Dozen club, the nurses of the Silver Cross hospital, and Dr. Marian K. Bowles, in charge of the campaign there, have been nearly all sold. Jacksonville having taken 20,000 originally and sold 10,000 outright, has sent in for another 10,000. The Helpers' Circle of King's Daughters in Rock Island are disposing of 30,000. In Moline the King's Daughters' union has taken 10,000 more.

Evanston has sent for another 30,000, and Waukegan for an additional 25,000, while Dr. Stephen C. Glidden, president of the Vermilion County Medical society, who undertook at first to sell only 2,500, has sent for 10,000 more, and reports that most of these are gone.

The campaign is now nearing a close, and the final blows are the ones which will mean the most in determining the extent of the force which can be put into the field against tuberculosis during the coming year.

MAGNIFICENT NEW CHURCH WILL BE OPENED CHRISTMAS.

Mass to Be Celebrated in Structure Completed in the Parish of the Holy Cross.

The magnificent new Holy Cross church, at Sixty-fifth street and Jackson avenue, has been completed and it was announced yesterday that on Christmas day the first services will be held—the celebration of 5 o'clock mass.

The church, which is designed in the Romanesque type of architecture, is of pressed brick construction, with cut stone trimmings.

Its dimensions are 169 feet deep, 65 feet across the nave, and 96 feet at the transepts. It has a seating capacity for 1,300 people, and it is said to be the first fireproof building of its kind, conforming to the requirements of the new building code. The construction work has been unusually rapid, same having been commenced only in April last.

The church has a Roman ceramic mosaic pavement, and the interior decorations, in bronze and gold, are beautiful. From the start it has been the intention of the pastor, the Rev. D. D. Hishen, that the entire church in both its architecture and appointments should present a harmonious whole, and he therefore placed no restrictions upon the architect, William J. Brinkmann, stipulating only that the completed structure be in every way in good taste and harmony.

The decorations and furnishings have been designed by the architect, the organ, organ screen, wainscotings, pews, altars, altar and choir railings, and confessionals all being in artistic accord with the architectural scheme.

ALLOT ONE DAY FOR CENSUS; COUNT CHICAGOANS IN HURRY.

Officers of the Laymen's Evangelistic Council Say They Will Organize an Army of 5,000 "to Number Noses."

Officers of the Laymen's Evangelistic council who are planning to take a religious census of Chicago in the fall of 1910 expect to obtain accurate figures on the population of the city, which they will make public at approximately the same time as the figures of the federal census of 1910 are announced. Their count is to be carefully compared with the federal census as to the population.

The census of the religious workers is to be taken at a time when families have settled for the winter and no error can occur because of persons moving from one part of the city to another while the canvass is being made. The entire count is to be taken in a few hours of a day that will be named and an army of 5,000 census takers is to be organized to do the work.

On the other hand, the federal census will be taken by a smaller number of enumerators and they are expected to spend fifteen days in making the count.

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice as follows:

For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, Roumania, Belgium, Cape Colony, and Lourenso Marquez, 4:45 p. m.

For Cuba, 7:30 p. m.

For Alaska, 9 p. m.

For Jamaica and West Indies, 12 p. m.

For Manitoba, British Columbia, and Northwest Territory, 9 p. m.

For Samoan Islands and New Zealand, also specially addressed correspondence for Australia, via San Francisco, by S. S. Mariposa, Friday, Dec. 24, 9 p. m.

For Austria, Denmark, France, Germany [5 cent rate], Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, by S. S. Mauretania, Monday, Dec. 20, 12 p. m.

For Hawaii, Japan, China, Corea, and Philippines, via San Francisco, by S. S. Tenyo Maru, Friday, Dec. 24, 9 p. m.

Specially addressed correspondence for and via Japan and China, via Tacoma, Wash., by S. S. Bellerophon, Saturday, Dec. 25, 9 p. m.

For Australia, New Zealand [except parcels post], New Caledonia, and Fiji Islands, via Seattle, Wash., and Victoria, B. C., by S. S. Aorangi, Monday, Dec. 27, 9 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Decrees.

Judge Chetlain—27,321—Wyman vs. Schnitz; decree.—200204—Walker vs. Glos; decree.

Judge Dupuy—3942—Worthcott vs. Worthcott; decree of divorce.—4492—Moneypenny vs. Moneypenny; decree.

Judge Windes—293729—Phillips vs. Phillips; decree of divorce.

Judge Petit—6502—Matteson vs. Travers et al.; decree of sale.

Judgments.

Judge McWilliams—2261—L. W. & V. company vs. A., E. & C. Ry. Co.; judgt. on verdt., $550.

Judge Gibbons—2471 Garelich vs. Ginsberg; judgt. on verdt., $100.—5791—People, ex. rel. Lavin, vs. board of review; deft. judgt.

Court Calls for Monday.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Kohlsaat, 10 a. m., 29732.

Judge Landis—10 a. m., motions.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Landis—10 a. m., 10308, 10134, 10135, 4287, 4283.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Chetlain—10 a. m.—Chancery motions of course and contested motions.

Judge Dupuy—9:30 a. m.—Chancery motions of course and contested motions.

Judge Abbott—9:30 a. m.—Trial call 1756, 1671, 2218, 2221, 1320, 2141, 225, 1993, 1171, 321, 243594, 1495, 1590, 2297, 2298, 2302, 930, 854, 2227, 1589, 921, 2066.

Judge McWilliams—No court.

Judge Kavanagh—10 a. m.—Law motions of course and contested motions.

Judge McSurely—10 a. m.—Trial call, 3012, 3718, 3720, 3721, 2819, 3102, 3802, 3883, 3887, 3888, 3889, 3890, 3956, 3957, 4013, 4017, 4021, 4084, 4086, 4088, 3011, 4090. On trial, 3362.

Judge Ball—9:30 a. m.—Trial call, 1858, 1859, 247, 1110, 1523, 1607, 45, 10, 799, 1266, 1435, 1516, 1611.

Judge Brentano—10 a. m.—Trial call. Legal objections in city special assessment calendar 1. On hearing, 98.

Judge Ben M. Smith—9:30 a. m.—Trial call, 4023, 4024, 4027, 3815, 3816, 3817, 3893. Announcement—Judge Ben M. Smith will have a first call of 100 cases from 501 to 600 inclusive.

Judge Wright, 9:30 a. m.—Trial Call, 1506, 1684, 2552, 2622, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2626, 2628, 2697, 2698, 2699½, 2776, 2785, 2387.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Petit, 10 a. m.—Chancery motions of course and contested motions.

Judge Walker, 10 a. m.—Chancery motions of course and contested motions.

Judge Windes, 9:30 a. m.—Chancery motions of course and contested motions.

Judge Frost—No court.

Judge Mangan, 10 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 3169, 2790, 1241, 1039, 767, 285962, 3375, 2945, 4368, 1864, 3361, 3486, 3491, 3496, 3501, 3507, 3514, 3526.

Judge Pinckney—Juvenile court.

Judge Baldwin, 10 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 2625, 2651, 2669, 1696, 2703, 2715, 2721, 2751, 2766, 2776, 2784, 2811, 2824, 2833, 2850. On trial, 2684.

Judge Scanlan, 10 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 1713, 1107, 1232, 1475, 1541, 35, 1580, 1778, 2103, 2119, 2114, 2150, 2153, 2161, 2167, 272, 2236, 2264, 2292, 2299, 749, 1331, 1785, 1614, 263070.

Judge Honoré, 10 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 2235, 2284, 2321, 2400, 2491, 2563, 2593, 260, 2615, 2629, 2637, 2643, 2648, 2660, 2666, 2673, 2687, 2707, 2712, 2719, 2734. On trial, 2240.

Judge Gibbons, 10 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 2159, 3116, 3123, 3438, 3154, 3170, 3181, 3194, 3233, 3245, 1940, 1524, 1773, 2653, 920, 2558, 2964, 2983, 3049. On trial, 3827.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Barnes—Trial call, 1254, 179, 1957, 2189, 1442, 1094, 2096, 2126, 2149, 1993, 1919.

Judge Kersten—Trial call, 442, 1703, 1664, 1671, 1671, 1672, 2225, 2209, 70, 1817, 2167.

Judge Tuthill—Trial call, 928, 888, 870, 972, 881, 883, 902, 1889.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—10 a. m., motions. Set claims.

Judge Welch—10 a. m., in estates of Charles A. Stewart, John Moran, Rufus M. Clark, Thomas J. Boykin, Albert Lithbridge, and John D. Warren.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Rinaker—10 a. m., motions. Set cases, 68—Wilmette special, hearing on final costs.—31845—City special, Brigham street decision.

Judge Pond—No court until Wednesday.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

Calendar 398, general No. 160362, page 14, is the last case assigned from the jury calendar for Monday.

Judge Cottrell [jury]—90320, 90530, 90547, 39507, 90556, 157390, 157528, 157581, 157604, 157610, 157762, 157768, 157797, 157808, 157825.

Judge Heap [jury]—757, 200349, 145042, 39954, 158648, 82487, 143342, 157826, 157850, 157860, 157870, 157871, 157909, 158497, 158531, 158641, 158805.

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Judge Blake [jury]—1471, 128497, 157349, 200965, 90388, 157348, 90337, 138622, 201022, 138637, 149421, 200957, 149398, 200961.

Judge Torrison [jury]—39535, 90448, 92171, 10017, 39783, 90223, 90287, 90314, 162097, 162055, 91145, 91151, 92013, 92036, 92041, 94088, 94097, 94099.

Judge Gemmill [jury]—200375, 140645, 39082, 90199, 90208, 90592, 91022, 91038, 91044, 91048, 91133, 93174, 93187, 139638, 139953, 139997, 140885, 143735, 143741, 144014, 145285, 145414, 145506, 146096, 146171, 158820, 158876, 159193, 159211, 159219, 159242, 159245, 159269, 159284, 159306.

Judge Wells [jury]—132282, 140271, 141827, 144120, 144240, 147027, 149773, 89490, 90136, 91118, 141940, 90491, 144140, 159323, 153361, 159398, 159480, 159478, 159483, 160064, 160093, 160209, 160239, 160240, 160268, 160276, 160328, 160362.

Judge Houston [nonjury]—157972, 167317, 166643, 166263, 131740, 167553, 157942, 149050, 141238, 163711, 141832, 159808, 165372, 167139, 168124, 163884, 144377, 165278, 165280, 165282, 165287, 165293, 167150, 159931, 140671, 164072, 158092, 165656, 165230, 166555, 165737, 167948, 167965, 149846, 163993, 165165, 165247, 162722, 166710, 159833.

Judge Cleland [nonjury]—93188, 93008, 94610, 90404, 90566, 167689, 90737, 158620, 91152, 167665, 93329, 92232, 90763, 94242, 92364, 167718, 93222, 168570, 92252, 93297, 94173, 39926, 165659, 165472, 166410.

Judge Eberhardt [nonjury]—160844, 149467, 166869, 166896, 159031, 168432, 167874, 167875, 168424, 166998, 167972, 169107, 166842, 168497, 168599, 167471, 166606, 169022, 168503.

Judge Hume [nonjury]—1483, 200129, 200982, 146687, 165386, 200223, 65976, 167423, 167390, 65964, 66112, 66113, 66116, 65958, 66060, 66066, 66091, 66100, 66111, 65978, 66121, 41134, 167168, 168222, 1463, 166727, 166797, 147368, 165421, 162164, 165170, 200943, 167539, 166607, 165030, 164145, 166796, 162496, 165724.

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Petitions in Bankruptcy.

17238—Carl Young, teacher, Chicago; liabilities, $9,960.99; assets, $5.65. Atty. pro. se.

BAN PUT ON CUBEB CIGARETS.

Triangle Club of Oak Park Oppose Them and Members Addicted to Habit Will Be Banished.

Cubeb cigarets have been placed under the ban of the Triangle Athletic league of Oak Park. The league is composed of school boys in the grammar grades, and any member who smokes this brand of cigaret, as well as any other kind, will be asked to resign from the league.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED SATurday by the secretary of state at Springfield as follows:

Electrical Engineers Equipment company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; general electrical and contracting business; incorporators, J. T. Tyrrell, J. H. Dunn, Percival Steele.

Lithuanian Commercial company, Chicago; capital, $2,000; general merchandise business; incorporators, F. L. Zilewicz, L. M. Zukauskas, K. A. Sakis.

The Cummings Mercantile agency, Chicago; capital, $2,500; collection and agency business; incorporators, Frank M. Kopp, Ted Litewski, John M. Taylor.

The A. T. Willett company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; teaming and transfer business; incorporators, Walter D. Willett, Howard L. Willett, Randall W. Burns.

South Side Chandelier company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; general electrical construction and installation business; incorporators, Samuel Burns, Jacob L. Burgard, A. B. Shaw.

Mushrush Lumber company, Sumner; capital, $25,000; deal in lumber, building material, coal, and coke; incorporators, M. Mushrush, R. E. Leib, George Reynolds.

New Boston Electric Light and Power company, New Boston; capital, $5,000; manufacture and sell electric power for lighting and heating; incorporators, Harry O. Baner, Bert Poffenbarger, Frank C. Dixon.

The Earlville Coöperative Supply company, Earlville; capital, $5,000; blacksmithing, woodworking, manufacturing, repairing, and handling of machinery; incorporators, D. F. O'Brien, August Boltz, Phil U. Stewart.

NOT FOR PROFIT.

Bloomington Good Fellows club, Bloomington; social; incorporators, John A. Lasswell, J. M. Cole, P. W. Long.

Lietuwiszka Ewangeliszka Luteriszka Draugiste St. Powilu of Waukegan, Ill., Waukegan; social and benevolent; incorporators, Mike Hozak, Sam Josuweith, Adam Brozis.

Third Ward club, Dixon; social; incorporators, Wallace Seybert, Edward Fane, Harold LeRoy Davis.

Chicago Laundrymen's association, Chicago; promote social and business interests; incorporators, J. A. Barkey, Julius Aagaard, M. H. Beebe, W. E. Brewster.

Yiddish Variety Actors' Union of Chicago, Chicago; promoting Jewish theatrical talent; incorporators, Samuel B. Grossman, Phillip Augenblick, Maurice Singer.

CHANGES.

Standard Gillett Light company, Chicago; capital stock increased from $50,000 to $100,000.

Meyer Silica company, Chicago; capital stock increased from $5,000 to $36,000.

Pittsburg Reduction Company's Employés' Sick Benefit society, East St. Louis; name changed to Aluminum Company of America's Sick Benefit society.

R. Hasselgren & Co., Chicago; name changed to Hasselgren Studios.

Delang, Coles & Putnam, Chicago; name changed to Delang, Coles & Co.

Galena Social Turner society, Galena; dissolved.

American Boiler Appliance company, Aurora; dissolved.

Hercules Equipment company, Chicago; capital stock increased from $2,500 to $75,000.

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DEATHS.

AYERS—George E. Ayers, beloved husband of Sarah L. Ayers and stepfather of Lulu L. Le Sage, 2317 Michigan-av. Funeral at Boydston Bros.' chapel, 4227 Cottage Grove-av., 2 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 21. Interment at Oakwoods.

COX—Alfred J. Cox, Dec. 19, aged 74 years and 11 months. Funeral Tuesday at 10 a. m., from his late residence, 738 Diversey-blvd. Funeral private.

DAGNALL—Alice Dagnall, nee McCarten, beloved wife of George Dagnall, mother of George, Mary A., and Joe Dagnall. Funeral Monday, Dec. 20, 9:30 a. m., from late residence, 2424 W. 12th-st., to St. Charles' church, where high mass will be celebrated; carriages to Mt. Carmel.

DAVIS—Emma Davis, beloved wife of Chas., mother of Alice and Florence Davis, daughter of John and Elizabeth Woods. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 9:30 a. m., from late residence, 1066 N. Western-av., to St. Mark's church; burial at Mount Carmel cemetery; carriages.

ERCANBRACK—Mrs. Robina Ercanbrack, entered into rest Dec. 19, 1909, dearly beloved wife of P. J. Ercanbrack, aged 63 years. Funeral services at her late home, 1023 Newport-av., Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m. Interment at Janesville, Wis., Wednesday.

FERGUSON—Robert Ferguson, beloved son of the late John and Mary Ferguson, brother of the late Sister Mary Luggie, Mrs. Maggie McCaffrey and Mrs. R. Blackwell. Funeral Monday at 8:30 a. m., from Redmond's funeral chapel, 1412 W. 12th-st., to Holy Family church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Calvary.

GILBERT—Nellie Breese Gilbert, widow of Elliot W. Gilbert, at the Grand Pacific hotel, Dec. 16. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Oakwood cemetery, Monday at 12 o'clock.

KELLY—Smith Kelly. Funeral Monday, Dec. 20, from Lanyon's chapel, 415 W. 63d-st., at 1 p. m. Interment at Oakwoods.

LEONARD—Harriet B. Collins Leonard, beloved wife of Owen J. Leonard, formerly of 3315 S. Hoyne-av., daughter of the late Michael and Elizabeth Collins [nee Herold], sister of the late Michael, George, and Emily Collins. Funeral Monday, Dec. 20, at 10 a. m., from her aunt's residence, 5404 Indiana-av. Carriages to Waldheim.

LOOMIS—Mary J. Loomis, aged 84 years, widow of Herman M., Friday, Dec. 17, 1909. Funeral from her late residence, 3801 Michigan-blvd., Monday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m.; burial at Oakwoods cemetery.

MARKS—Clarence W. Marks, 2965 Michigan-av., suddenly, aged 66 years. Funeral Monday at 1:30. Boston and New York papers please copy.

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McSORLEY—Frank E. McSorley, aged 49 years, died Dec. 17. Burial private, Monday, Dec. 20, at Delevan, Wis. Member of St. James Court, C. O. F.

MEYER—Theodore Meyer, Dec. 18, at 6:30 p. m., beloved husband of Dora Meyer, nee Key, and father of Melita and Eva. Funeral from late residence, 906 Wolfram-st., Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Rosehill. Member of Lake View lodge No. 774, A. F. & A. M.

MOULDER—Lily S. Moulder, beloved wife of Charles B. Moulder, died Dec. 17. Funeral Monday, Dec. 20, 2 p. m., from Lain's, 316 W. 63d-st., by carriages to Mt. Hope.

MYLIUS—Martha Mylius, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mylius, Saturday, Dec. 18. Funeral services from residence, 1517 N. Fairfield-av., Wednesday, 2 p. m. Burial at Graceland cemetery.

PEDGRIFT—John Pedgrift, aged 69 years and 9 months, Dec. 19, 1909, at his residence, 5452 Evanston-av. [new number], beloved husband of Eleanor M. Pedgrift, father of John, Samuel, and Nellie Pedgrift and Mrs. J. Frank Waters. Funeral notice later.

PURCELL—Bridget Purcell, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. J. J. Beahan, Mrs. P. H. Hunt, Mrs. M. E. Egan, and James Purcell. Native of Neuagh county, Tipperary, Ireland. Funeral Monday from residence of Mrs. M. E. Egan, 6031 Vernon-av., to St. Anselm's church, corner Michigan-av. and 61st-st., 9:30 a. m., carriages to N. W. depot, by cars to Calvary.

RIDDLE—Henry S. Riddle, Dec. 19, beloved husband of Agnes Riddle. Member of Humboldt Park lodge No. 813, A. F. and A. M.; Wiley M. Egan chapter No. 126, R. A. M.; and Chicago commandery No. 19, K. T. Funeral Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. from 3228 North-av. to Rosehill.

SHOEMAKER—Anna L. Shoemaker, aged 79 years, Dec. 17, at the residence of her niece, Miss Mary C. Bowen, 3817 Lowell-av., Irving Park. Funeral at the Episcopal church, Joliet, Ill., Monday, at 1:15 p. m.; trains leaving Rock Island depot, Chicago, at 11:45 a. m. Joliet papers please copy.

SPIEGEL—Julius Spiegel, father of Philip, Joseph, and Morris Spiegel. Services at Furth & Co.'s chapel, 35th-st. and Grand-blvd., Monday, Dec. 20, at 11 a. m., by carriages to Rosehill. Keokuk [Ia.] papers please copy.

STEELE—Henry B. Steele, beloved husband of Lydia Foreman Steele and father of Hannah, Jeanette, and Henry B Steele Jr. Funeral from his late residence, 3215 Michigan-av., Monday, Dec. 20, at 9:30 a. m., by carriages to Rosehill. Kindly omit flowers.

STURM—Sarah Sturm, nee Eliel. Funeral Tuesday, 12:30 p. m., from Furth's funeral chapel, 35th-st. and Grand-blvd., by train to Mt. Maariv.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Illinois—Fair, continued cold Monday and Tuesday.

North Dakota—Fair, continued cold Monday and Tuesday.

South Dakota—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday, except occasional snows in extreme west portion, continued cold.

Iowa—Fair, continued cold Monday, Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer.

Minnesota—Generally fair and continued cold Monday and Tuesday.

Indiana—Fair, continued cold Monday and Tuesday.

Lower Michigan—Local snows Monday, Tuesday generally fair, moderate west winds.

Upper Michigan—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday, except occasional light snows along Lake Superior.

Wisconsin—Generally fair, continued cold Monday and Tuesday, moderate west to northwest winds.

Place of observation. Time taken: Dec. 19, 7 p. m.	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Precipitation 24 hours	Direction of wind	State of weather
Abilene	22	24	....	N.W.	Clear
Albany	24	28	0.02	W.	Clo'dy
Alpena	18	24	Tr.	W.	Snow
Atlanta	28	42	0.16	W.	Rain
Amarillo	12	24	0.02	W.	Clear
Baker City	20	22	0.02	N.E.	Snow
Baltimore	26	28	....	N.W.	Clo'dy
Battleford	12	14	0.02	....	Fair
Bismarck	—8	2	....	N.W.	Clear
Boise	26	28	Tr.	N.W.	Snow
Boston	26	34	....	W.	Clear
Buffalo	14	22	Tr.	W.	Snow
Cairo	20	22	....	N.E.	Clear
Calgary	24	26	....	N.	Fair
Charles City	0	6	....	W.	Clear
Charlotte	36	36	0.02	E.	Clo'dy
Cheyenne	12	20	....	N.W.	Clear
Chicago	11	13	....	W.	Clear
Cincinnati	18	20	....	W.	Clo'dy
Cleveland	14	16	....	S.W.	Clear
Davenport	8	10	....	W.	Clear
Denver	18	28	....	S.	Fair
Des Moines	8	10	....	W.	Clear
Detroit	14	14	Tr.	W.	Snow
Devils Lake	4	6	Tr.	N.W.	Snow
Dodge	20	26	....	N.E.	Fair
Dubuque	6	10	Tr.	W.	Clear
Duluth	8	10	Tr.	W.	Snow
El Paso	24	30	....	N.E.	Clear
Edmonton	12	26	Tr.	....	Clear
Escanaba	12	18	0.02	W.	Clear
Galveston	34	40	0.15	W.	Rain
Grand Haven	18	18	0.12	W.	Snow
Grand Rapids	16	16	0.05	S.W.	Snow
Green Bay	2	10	Tr.	S.W.	Clo'dy
Havre	18	28	0.06	N.	Snow
Helena	22	24	0.06	N.W.	Clo'dy
Huron	—8	—6	....	N.W.	Fair
Indianapolis	14	18	....	W.	Clear
Jacksonville	48	52	0.38	W.	Clo'dy
Kansas City	22	26	....	S.	Clo'dy
Keokuk	12	14	....	S.W.	Clelar
Lander	8	18	0.10	E.	Snow
Little Rock	26	26	0.04	N.E.	Fair
Los Angeles	52	56	....	S.E.	Clear
Madison	2	8	....	W.	Clear
Marquette	14	18	Tr.	S.W.	Clo'dy
Memphis	22	24	Tr.	N.	Clear
Medicine Hat	22	28	0.20	N.W.	Clo'dy
Milwaukee	6	8	....	W.	Fair
Minnedosa	8	10	....	....	Clo'dy
Montgomery	34	36	0.52	N.	Rain
Montreal	20	20	Tr.	W.	Snow
Moorhead	4	6	Tr.	N.W.	Clear
Nashville	26	26	....	N.	Clo'dy
New Orleans	38	40	0.30	N.	Rain
New York	26	30	....	W.	Clear
Norfolk	30	32	....	N.	Clo'dy
North Platte	10	14	....	....	Clo'dy
Oklahoma	24	30	....	S.	Clear
Omaha	6	8	....	N.W.	Clear
Palestine	26	26	0.08	N.	Clo'dy
Parkersburg	18	20	....	N.W.	Clo'dy
Philadelphia	28	32	....	N.W.	Clo'dy
Pittsburg	14	16	Tr.	S.W.	Clear
Portland, Ore.	38	40	....	N.E.	Clear
Pueblo	20	....	....	N.E.	Clear
Rapid City	16	22	0.02	N.W.	Snow
Qu'Appelle	—10	4	....	N.	Clear
San Francisco	48	50	0.01	W.	Clo'dy
St. Louis	18	20	....	N.	Clear
St. Paul	0	4	....	N.	Clo'dy
Salt Lake City	18	22	....	S.E.	Clo'dy
San Antonio	30	30	0.66	N.	Clear
San Diego	54	56	....	S.	Fair
Ste. Marie	20	24	0.02	S.W.	Snow
Spokane	32	34	....	N.E.	Clear
Springfield, Ill.	12	14	....	W.	Clear
Springfield, Mo.	22	28	....	S.W.	Clear
Tacoma	40	42	....	N.E.	Clo'dy
Vicksburg	26	28	0.44	N.	Clo'dy
Washington	26	28	....	N.W.	Clear
White River	2	12	0.01	....	Clear
Wichita	28	32	....	N.	Clear
Williston	—8	2	....	N.E.	Clear
Winnipeg	8	8	0.04	N.W.	Snow
Yellowstone Park	6	14	0.04	N.W.	Clear

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Anderson, Henry, 33; 2959 Warren-av., Dec. 17.
Badenoch, Elizabeth H., 62; 7156 Harvard-av., Dec. 17.
Bernard, H., 1; 822 Franklin-blvd., Dec. 17.
Bernhardt, Frank, 30; 914 Willow-st., Dec. 17.
Bourgevis, Israel, 4 days; 2848 38th-pl., Dec. 18.
Bila, Mary, 5 weeks; 1846 W. 17th-st., Dec. 17.
Berczynski, Roman, 5 months; 1404 W. Erie-st., Dec. 15.
Carney, John, 80; 5148 Prairie-av., Dec. 17.
Csobody-Itlan, Ida; 13516 Ontario-av., Dec. 18.
Cieboiski, Sylvester, 1; 2830 Hillock-av., Dec. 18.
De Santo, Madilena, 70; 8101 Ellis-av., Dec. 17.
Forsyth, Wm. H., 59; 7714 Langley-av., Dec. 17.
Fischer, Katherina, 72; 1448 Hudson-av., Dec. 15.
Fick, Gustie, 45; Chicago Baptist hospital, Dec. 16.
Frawley, Mary, 68; Home for Aged, Dec. 18.
Fitzmaurice, John E., 34; 3423 State-st., Dec. 18.
Gilbert, Nellie B., 46; Grand Pacific hotel, Dec. 16.
Gault, Ansel L., 36; 728 E. 51st-st., Dec. 18.
Garrity, Thomas, 48; 7424 S. May-st., Dec. 17.
Giomatti, James, 3; 1509 W. Erie-st., Dec. 17.
Girardin, David J., 63; 2500 N. Spaulding-av., Dec. 17.
Guenther, Bernard, 51; 1247 Wellington-av., Dec. 17.
Hanzelin, Mary, 37; 2601 Trumbull-av., Dec. 18.
Hvassmann, infant, 10 days; 3725 Maple Square-av., Dec. 16.
Halmann, Herman, 41; 2018 N. Hermitage-av., Dec. 17.
Hendricksen, Kenneth, 1; 2627 N. Sawyer-av., Dec. 17.
Hostetter, Harold L., 2; 2005 Washington-blvd., Dec. 18.
Hofherr, Charles, 61; 1435 Wells-st., Dec. 17.
Horton, Hazel, 53; 610 Dearborn-av., Dec. 14.
Jadrlich, Victor, 2; 4841 S. Hermitage-av., Dec. 17.
Jelinek, Arnold, 8; 3200 S. Troy-st., Dec. 17.
Jackson, Samuel, 61; 1913 W. Lake-st., Dec. 16.
Kelly, Smith, 77; 6401 Justine-st., Dec. 15.
Kelley, John S., 45; 3716 Lake-av., Dec. 17.
Kushlara, Luca, 47; 2227 Wood-st., Dec. 16.
Kleiba, Frank, 14 days; 3465 Auburn-av., Dec. 18.
Kroonkowski, Eva, 1; 4851 Robey-st., Dec. 17.
Kunz, Sophia, 13; 2550 Southport-av., Dec. 17.
Loomis, Mary J., 83; 3801 Michigan-av., Dec. 17.
Larson, Augusta, 65; 2851 103d-st., Dec. 17.
Maher, Rose, 38; 2855 Elston-av., Dec. 17.
McGovern, Annie, 30; 3601 Winthrop-av., Dec. 18.
O'Keefe, Nora, 62; 10810 Hoxie-av., Dec. 17.
Polerecky, Ludev, 3 months; 465 N. Wood-st., Dec. 18.
Polubinski, Stanislaw, 2; 1235 32d-pl., Dec. 19.
Quilty, Mary, 34; 1522 S. 40th-av., Dec. 17.
Retzke, August, 78; 4361 N. 42d-ct., Dec. 16.
Raum, Green B., 80; 818 E. 51st-st., Dec. 18.
Richard, John, 55; 267 W. Madison-st., Dec. 15.
Rose, Henry, 49; 32 S. Desplaines-st., Dec. 16.
Skalski, Rudolph, 16; 2562 Lincoln-av., Dec. 17.
Semen, Anna, 14; 1416 Garfield-ct., Dec. 17.
Sprague, Elija, 2; Presbyterian hospital, Dec. 18.
Spikings, Elizabeth, 46; 5352 Marshfield-av., Dec. 17.
Szczodrowski, Katorzyna, 45; 1812 Augusta-st., Dec. 17.
Steve, Mabel, 28; 105 W. 115th-st., Dec. 16.
Sandford, Walter L., 55; 5496 Cornell-av., Dec. 17.
Terry, Emily J., 64; 5653 Drexel-av., Dec. 17.
Tutlis, Frank, 2 months; 138 117th-pl., Dec. 18.
Titz, John, 68; 6833 S. Green-st., Dec. 17.
Vlech, Bloes, 4; 2458 S. Whipple-st., Dec. 18.
Walker, Magareth, 6 days; 1715 Belle Plaine-av., Dec. 17.
Watson, William, 58; 2951 W. Adams-st., Dec. 18.
Zburajewski, Tendensz, 2; 1415 Emma-st., Dec. 17.

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BRIGHT, ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN ABOUT 18 years old in office of large mfg. concern on S. Side; state salary and exp. Address L 201, Tribune.

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BOOKKEEPER AND ACCOUNTANT—HIGH grade; one capable of handling the entire accounting in railroad general office; must be perfectly familiar with freight and passenger accounting, interline accounting, and corporation accounting; want man of 8 or 10 years' experience and of best reference; none but those with first class ability need apply; position open at once. Address C J 32. Tribune.

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Five men to sell a strong line of crockery, etc., to the general store trade; must have a clear record and ability to sell goods; such men earn from $100 to $200 a month with our line; exclusive territory. We pay either salary or commission.

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WANTED—LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE BY ESTablished umbrella house; one well acquainted with department store trade; must come highly recommended as to ability and character. Address C J 42, Tribune.

WANTED—CLEAN CUT YOUNG MEN WITH salesmanship ability to sell new, high class proposition to business men; no house to house; magazine soliciting experience desirable but not necessary. Address C L 596, Tribune.

WANTED — 3 WELL EDUCATED CHRISTIAN traveling salesmen; prefer those closely identified with Sunday schools; good pay and permanent position; references required. Address D P 411, Tribune.

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Three high grade specialty men; permanent work; advanced responsibility to those showing producing ability. MR. SEABROOK, 511 Harvester Bldg.

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SALESMAN—COLLIER'S WEEKLY; IF YOU need work call and our demonstrator will take you out and show you how to make $6 to $8 per day. Investigate. 306 Plymouth Bldg.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS SALESMEN FOR INdiana; week required in house learning line; big possibilities.
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WANTED—MALE HELP.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

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Young, enthusiastic, ambitious, anxious to get ahead, rather sell than eat; one who has had experience in selling hardware, stoves, or house furnishings preferred; fine opportunity with large manufacturers of furnaces, ranges, steam and hot water boilers; state experience, age, single or married. Address F F 506, Tribune.

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MARSHALL FIELD & CO., Retail.

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AN A1 MACHINE DEPARTMENT FOREMAN with considerable experience on lathe milling machines and gear cutters on high grade work in city. Address F B 281, Tribune.

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BOILER MAKERS—[UNION] FOR RAILROAD shops; good wages; transportation furnished. Apply Room 1103, 226 La Salle-st.

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Coachmen, Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Etc

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Miscellaneous.

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GIRL—FOR CHECKER IN HOTEL; $25, ROOM, and board. Address E S 474, Tribune.

GIRLS — 16 YEARS AND under; bring age and school certificates. Apply 9th floor, Superintendent's Office,
MARSHALL FIELD & CO., Retail.

Domestics and Cooks.

GIRL—GOOD, COMPETENT, IN SMALL FAMily; must be able to cook; Swedish or Norwegian preferred; no laundry work; wages $7 a week. Telephone North 3684.

HOUSEWORK—GIRL; SMALL FAMILY. 4742 Kenmore-av.

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GIRL TO DO GENERAL TYPEWRITING WORK; must be thoroughly experienced. Apply 6th floor, 118 E. Harrison-st.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

WESTERN ROADS.

*Daily. §Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday.

Chicago & North Western

Ticket office, 212 Clark-st. (Telephone Central 721) and Wells Street Station. Information Bureau, Telephones Main 965 and Automatic 6286.

Leave		Arrive
† 7:00am	Milwaukee, Madison	* 1:15pm
a†8:00am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	a†7:55pm
† 8:00am	Rockford and Freeport	† 7:25pm
§ 9:05am	via Elgin	† 8:40pm
* 8:45am	Madison, La Crosse, Winona, Minnesota and the Dakotas	* 8:20pm
a†9:00am	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee	* 5:55pm
* 9:30am	St. Paul and Minneapolis, Beloit, Janesville, Madison	* 9:00pm
* 9:30am	Marshfield via Merrillan	* 9:00pm
† 9:30am	Rockford via Harvard	† 6:25pm
*10:00 am	OREGON-WASHINGTON LIMITED. Portland & Puget Sound pts	* 8:35 pm
*10:00am	Cedar Rapids, Des Moines	* 6:45am
†11:00am	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	† 4:55pm
†11:30am	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Wausau, Marshfield	a†1:15pm k11:15pm
§11:30am	Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee	§4:15pm
†12:20pm	Cedar Rapids and intermediate	† 2:25pm
* 1:30 pm	COLORADO SPECIAL. Denver, Omaha, C. Bluffs.	* 8:45 pm
† 2:00pm	Milwaukee and Madison	a§11:35am
d*3:00pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee	† 4:00pm
a†3:00pm	Milwaukee, Madison	a†5:55pm
†4:00pm	Beloit, Janesville, Madison	† 9:55am
* 4:00pm	Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee	†12:30pm
†4:25pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	* 9:40am
* 5:00pm	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Appleton Jct., Ashland	* 9:50am
* 5:00pm	Oshkosh, Wausau, Marshfield	¶9:50am
* 6:00pm	Des Moines, Omaha, Sioux City	* 7:20am
* 6:05pm	Northern Iowa and Dakotas	* 9:15am
* 6:25pm	Duluth, Superior, Janesville	* 7:25am
b†6:25pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	†12:25pm
* 6:30 pm	NORTH SHORE SPECIAL. Milwaukee and Racine	* 9:15 am
* 6:35 pm	NORTH WESTERN LTD. St. P., Minneapolis, Madison.	* 8:30 am
* 7:00 pm	OVERLAND LIMITED. Omaha, Denver, Ogden, S. Lake, San Fran., L. Angeles	*12:45 pm
* 8:00pm	Milwaukee, Calumet, Marquette	* 7:25am
‡ 8:00pm	Sault Ste. Marie (Through Sleeper)	¶7:25am
* 8:04pm	La Crosse, Winona, Black Hills	* 7:55am
*10:00 pm	LOS ANGELES LIMITED Omaha, S. Lake, L. Angeles	*11:50 am
*10:00 pm	CHICAGO-PORTLAND SPECIAL. Portland & Puget Sound pts	*11:59 am
*10:10pm	St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth	* 8:00am
*10:20pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Escanaba	* 7:25am
*10:45pm	Omaha, Des Moines, Denver	* 7:20am
*10:45pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Black Hills	* 7:30am
*10:45pm	Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Omaha, Cedar Rapids	* 8:20am
‡10:45pm	Northern Iowa and So. Dakota	¶ 6:45am
† 2:45am	Milwaukee, Marquette, Ashland, Wausau, Marshfield, Grand Rapids	a†9:30pm
* 3:00am	Beloit, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Superior and Duluth	†10:00am §11:45am
† 3:00am	La Crosse and Winona	† 6:25pm

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Leave		Arrive
* 9:40 am	N. Orleans-Memphis Special	* 9:30 pm
* 9:40 am	Evansville	* 5:20 pm
* 7:00 pm	Lim'd Memphis-N. Orl'ns Hot Springs [sleeping cars only]	*10:40 am
* 9:00 pm	Seminole Limited to Birmingham & Jacksonville	* 7:15 am
* 5:50 pm	N. Orleans, Memphis, Hot Springs [coaches only]	*12:10 pm
*10:02 am	St. Louis and Springfield—Daylight Special	* 7:28 pm
*10:15 am	Diamond Special	* 7:27 am
* 8:00 am	Cairo Local	* 5:20 pm
* 2:40 am	Southern Fast Mail	
* 2:40 am	Evansville	* 6:15 am
* 5:50 pm	Mattoon, Decatur, Carb'dale	*12:10 pm
† 2:40 am	Bloomington and Chatsworth	† 9:30 pm
† 5:50 pm	Bloomington and Chatsworth	†12:10 pm
* 8:00 pm	Cairo and South	* 6:15 am
* 4:30 pm	Kankakee and Champaign	* 9:15 am
* 6:00 pm	Minneapolis-St. Paul Ltd	* 9:30 am
* 5:00 pm	Omaha-Council Bluffs Ltd	* 8:30 am
* 5:00 pm	Dubuque, S. City, S. Falls	* 8:30 am
* 8:10 am	Dubuque and Ft. Dodge Ex.	* 6:20 pm
* 2:30 am	Fast Mail, Dubuque and West	* 9:55 pm
† 2:00 am	Minneapolis and St. Paul	
* 2:00 pm	Rockford Passenger	*10:10 am
† 3:15 pm	Rockford, Freeport, Dubuque	†12:35 pm

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Tea Cloths — 2 x 2 round scalloped and embroidered tea cloths, each *$8.50*

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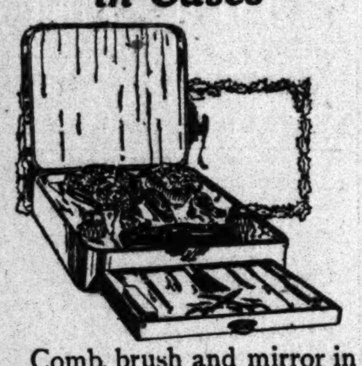

Comb, brush and mirror in case. Set ...... *$10 to $25*

Toilet and Manicure sets, 14 pieces in case, as illustrated. Set *$28.00*

Manicure sets in cases. Set .... *$6.00 to $22.50*

Military sets for men—two brushes and comb *$9.75*

Military sets, hand engraved and etched. Each . *$13.50*

Salt sets—6 salts and 6 spoons in case *$9.50*

Mayonnaise Bowls in case, *$8.00 to* *$13.50*

Lemon sets in case . *$5.00 to* *$8.00*

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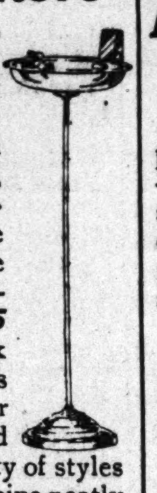
For Smokers



Smokers' interchangeable table or floor stand — ash bowl with three cigar rests and safety match holder, solid brass with exception of invisible lead weight in base —Russian brass finish, lacquered, *$1.65*

Genuine block Meerschaum pipes with pure Amber stems, rolled gold mountings, a variety of styles and shapes. Each pipe, neatly cased *$5.00*

French Briar pipes with pure Amber stems, rolled gold mountings. A variety of styles and shapes. Put up in neat cases *$2.75*

Sterling silver pocket knives in attractive patterns, each knife in a case; two blades, *$1;* three blades, *$1.25;* four blades *$1.50*

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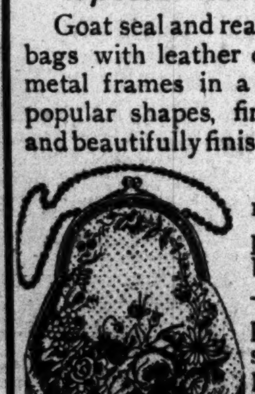


Hand made imported bead bags — an importer's sample line of fine bead bags in exquisite colorings offered at ⅓ less than usual prices. As illustrated, each *$25.00*

Music folios in grain seal leathers, moire lining, made with strap, each *$4.00*

First floor, south room.

Holiday Slippers
For Men, Women, and Children

Men's—From a complete assortment of men's slippers in prices ranging from $2.00 to $6.50, we feature a special line at $2.00. These are made of soft black and dark brown kid in a variety of shapes and patterns with turn soles and chamois lining, a pair *$2.00*

First floor, south room.

Women's felt slippers in a large variety of colors and patterns and shapes designed especially for gift purposes—prices ranging from $1.00 to $2.50. Specially featured are Juliets with fur trimmings and very flexible turn soles in a variety of wanted colors, at, a pair *$1.50*

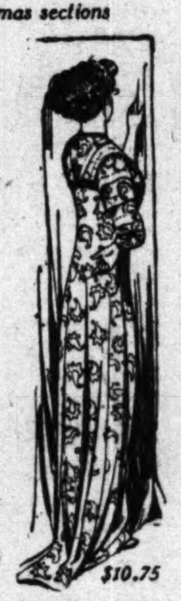
Boys' slippers in Romeo patterns, in red and dark brown kid, made over mannish lasts that are very comfortable, all sizes, a pair *$1.50*

Girls' red felt Juliets with black fur trimming, made over "Orthopedic" lasts, in all sizes, priced at, a pair *$1.00*

Third floor, south room.

Women's Robes

Women's blanket robes, eiderdown robes, albatross, challis and French flannel robes and silk negligees and kimonos. In our great range of assortments the styles are so attractive and the prices so moderate that this section can easily be called one of the most popular Christmas sections



$10.75

All wool crinkled eiderdown robes, satin trimmed, very attractive styles, at *$3.95, $5.95* to *$9.75.*

Albatross kimonos in all colors, with figured silk ribbon borders—also misses' kimonos, becoming styles, at *$4.95.*

Beautiful Empire gowns of imported challis in very attractive colorings at *$7.95 and $10.75.*

Silk kimonos in a wide variety of beautiful styles and colorings—garments of special merit. The prices, *$3.95, $5.00 and $5.95 up to $10.00.*

Third floor, north room.

Blankets & Comforters
Gifts for the home that will long be remembered—serviceable and practical

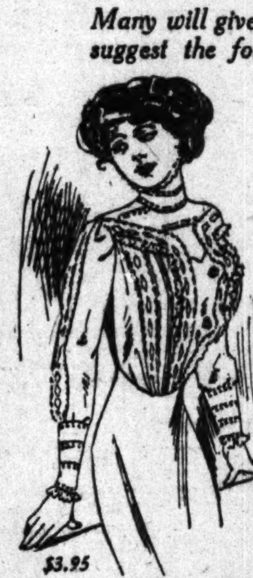
All-wool blankets in pretty broken checks —blue, pink and tan, also white with borders, double bed size, put up in neat boxes, a pair *$5.75*

Comforters, with fine down filling, down proof sateen covering, plain puff colored borders, quilted in neat designs of scroll, double bed size, ea. *$7.50*

Fine white wool blankets of best quality, silk ribbon binding, pretty blue or pink borders, double bed size, all nicely boxed, a practical gift, at, a pair .... *$6.50, $10 up to $25*

Seventh floor, south room.

Waists as Gifts
Many will give waists—to those we suggest the following new models

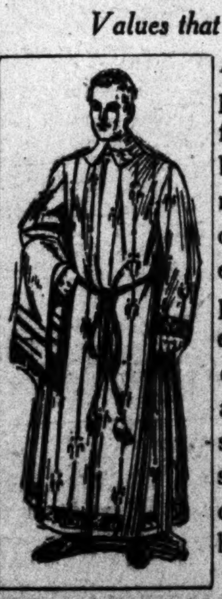


$3.95

Waist (as illustrated) a beautiful model—made of imported messaline silk, being elaborately and effectively trimmed with lace. Comes in pink, light blue and white. Put up in fancy gift boxes and offered at a special price for Christmas buyers, at *$3.95*

Another distinctive waist is a lingerie model with body and sleeves beautifully trimmed with combination lace and embroidery. Priced at .. *(Fourth floor, north room)* .. *$3.95*

100 Men's
Blanket Bath Robes, $5
Values that deserve your attention



An excellent assortment of patterns and colorings—figured effects in gray, blue, brown, green, etc. — small, medium and large sizes included. The seams on pockets, collars and girdle are all piped, making the garments extra strong and assuring extra durability. The weight and quality of materials and superior workmanship are such as only found in robes ordinarily selling at a much higher price than *$5.00.*

Second floor, north room.

This is the final week—the need of quick action in the completion of Christmas lists is imperative. We suggest merchandise and values that should materially aid shoppers in their selection. Our delivery service is up to the minute.

Laurel Kid Gloves, $2.00
2,000 Pairs in the New Colors

Just arrived by latest steamer—All pique sewn, made with two large pearl clasps; four rows of Paris point embroidery in contrast or to match. The season's newest and most sought after colors.

First floor, north room

BLACK AND WHITE — Embroidered with white, black, blue, green, rose and cedar. Dainty colorings in wanted shades.

COLORS—Slate, mode, pongee, rose, cedar and bronze embroidered in self colors or in colors to contrast, yet harmonize.

Faultlessly made, beautifully finished gloves—an exquisite Christmas gift, a pair *$2.00*

Glove Bonds Sold for Any Amount

Fur Coats, Scarfs and Muffs

Our collection of scarfs, muffs and coats is very large and attractive, containing many beautiful skins made up into sets and garments at moderate prices.

Black Marten shawl scarfs from *$40.00* up to the handsome wide "Norrdin" model at *$125.00*

Black Marten Muffs to match at from *$30.00 up to* *$50.00*

Natural Mink shawls, from *$75.00* up to a handsome Eastern Mink pelerine at .... *(Fourth floor, north room)* *$360.00*

Natural Mink muffs to match from *$75.00 up to* *$240.00*

Handsome moire Caracul shawl scarf at *$85.00*

Wide Caracul "Norrdin" scarf at *$90.00*

Caracul Muffs at *$30.00, $35.00 up to* *$80.00*

Persian Lamb shawl with Black Marten trimming at *$85.00*

Russian Pony Coats, beautifully marked, made from genuine French dyed skin, full length garments—50 and 52 inches long, at *$65.00, $75.00 up to* *$150.00*

Persian Lamb muff *$75.00*

Blue Tasmanian Chinchilla satin lined straight scarf at *$35.00*

Round Muff to match *$50.00*

Black Fox shawl scarfs from *$35.00 up to $75.00* for the wide "Norrdin" model.

Black Fox muffs from *$25.00 to* *$85.00*

Hudson Seal Coats made from full size skins, full length garments, beautifully lined with brocaded satin, 50 and 52 inches long, at *$200.00 to* *$250.00*

Many Give Handkerchiefs
They make a dainty remembrance as well as a useful one—you can choose your price from among these values

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Beautiful line of Madeira, Appenzell, Armenian and French embroidered handkerchiefs, in the most exclusive designs, prices ranging from, each ..... *50c to $5.00*

A special lot of women's beautiful embroidered handkerchiefs—come in the all around and one corner effects, each *50c*

Women's pure linen h. s. initial handkerchiefs, with a neat ⅛-inch hem and beautiful hand embroidered wreath and script letter, each, *50c;* or a box of six *$2.75*

Women's linen h. s. hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs—come in three different styles, each, *25c,* box of six *$1.38*

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's extra fine linen h. s. handkerchiefs, with a beautiful hand worked initial, each .... *50c;* or a box of six for *$2.75*

Men's pure linen h. s. initial handkerchiefs with ¼-inch hems and a beautiful initial, put up six in a fancy box, for *$1.38*

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Children's plain white h. s. and colored border handkerchiefs, put up three in a fancy picture box *15c*

Children's all pure linen h. s. handkerchiefs with colored printed designs, put up, three in a very handsome box *35c*

WOMEN'S SPECIAL—2,500 dozen women's all pure linen h. s. and fancy embroidered handkerchiefs with neat ⅛ inch hems—large variety of beautiful patterns, very special, each, 25c; or, a dozen *$2.75*

MEN'S SPECIAL—2,500 dozen men's extra fine pure Irish linen h. s. handkerchiefs, in all width hems—a quality that has never before sold for such a low price, each, 25c; or, a dozen ...... *(First floor, north room)* *$2.75*

A Multitude of Suggestions in Our
Jewelry Store
Fine values and rare savings are to be had throughout the entire showing

SILVER MESH BAGS

Special — German silver mesh bags in six different designs—5½-inch pierced and etched frames, deep shirred, mesh, silk and kid lining, each *$4.50*

German silver fish scale bags—a very new and attractive bag with hand-pierced frames, very fine deep shirred mesh, neatly ribbon lined to order, each, *$12.50 and $15*

The new German silver hexagon bag shown exclusively by us has two hinges on each side and one on each end, making a very practical bag, marked very special at, each .... *$7.50, $8.50, $9.50, $12.00 and $15.00*

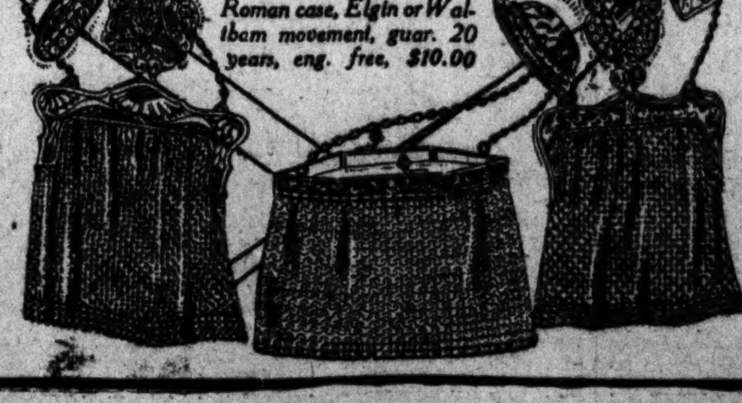
REAL CORAL CAMEOS

Coral cameo rings in the very latest mountings in solid gold, each, *$4.50, $7.50, $8.50 to $15.00*

Coral cameo brooches — some with plain bands, others hand etched, Roman and bright finish, many beautiful colors to select from, all mounted in solid gold, each, *$7.50, $10.00, $15.00 to $45.00*

200 coral cameo scarf pins, an excellent assortment to select from, all mounted in solid gold, each ...... *$3.50, $5.00 and $7.50*

First floor, south room.



Never before have we been able to offer such extraordinary values in neat imported fancy stone hat pins — a saving of ⅓ to ½, each *50c, 75c, 95c*

WATCH SPECIAL — Women's gold filled O size plain Roman case, Elgin or Waltham movement, guar. 20 years, eng. free, $10.00

Christmas Hosiery
Gifts for Women and Men

Women's and men's "Neverdarn" Eiffel fast black hosiery, fine gauge, medium weight, 6 pairs guaranteed for 6 months. Put up in a handsome holly box *$2.00*

Women's and men's Eiffel fast black like-silk hosiery, three pairs put up in handsome gift box, for *$1.00*

Men's real silk plaited hose in a large range of handsome colors, very serviceable, in handsome gift boxes, a pair *50c*

Women's Eiffel fast black pure thread silk hosiery, medium weight, with 4 inch turned garter top and improved cotton sole, three pairs for *$5.00*

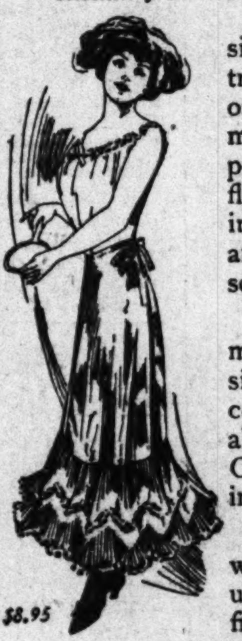
Women's Italian silk hose, self embroidered insteps and clocks in plain black. An immense range of beautiful colors—put up in individual Christmas boxes. Pr., *$2.50*

Women's Eiffel fast black pure thread silk hosiery, medium weight, made with 4 inch turned garter hem and improved cotton sole, a pair *$1.50*

First floor hosiery sections.

Petticoats

We show silk petticoats, jersey petticoats, moreen petticoats, heatherbloom petticoats — many beautiful new styles secured especially for the Christmas gift givers. Petticoats as gifts are sure to be appreciated, and you will find selection from our stock exceedingly satisfactory



$8.95

We offer three hundred silk petticoats (one illustrated) at the special price of $8.95. Beautiful garments that are made with pointed accordion plaited flounce and rows of ruching, full length underlay and dust ruffle. A full assortment of colors, at *$8.95*

Here you will find an immense assortment of new silk petticoats in Persian colors, fancy stripes, changeable and solid colors. Only the best silk is used in these garments at .. *$5.00*

All wool jersey petticoats with deep silk flounce and underlay—made with special fitted band, at *$5.95*

Third floor, north room.

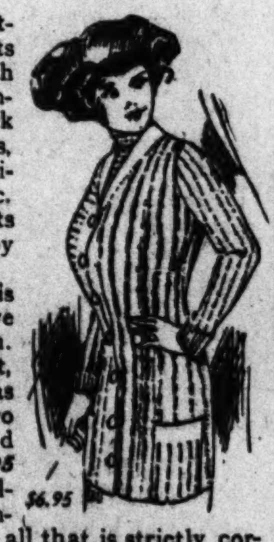
Men's Neckwear, 50c
100 dozen men's four-in-hands, would regularly sell at double the price, 50c.

A special purchase for the Christmas selling. The patterns are smart and the shape is one of the newest ideas in neckwear, wide open end scarf effect.

These ties, when handsomely boxed (singly if desired) make a gift that would please the most fastidious man. The quality is excellent — at the low price *50c*

First floor, south room.

Knit Garments
Afford perfect protection against the winter's cold and wind.



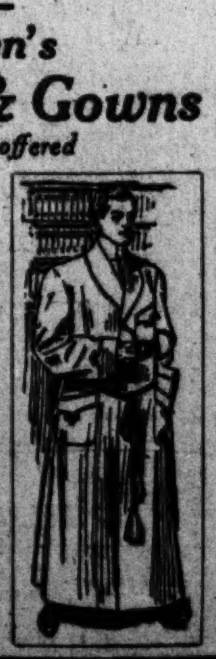
$6.95

We carry women's sweater coats and knit garments of all descriptions. Enough cannot be said about the importance of our great stock of knit sweaters, shawls, capes, jackets, hoods, fascinators, scarfs, slippers, etc. The seeker of practical gifts will quickly find a happy solution in this stock.

The sweater illustrated is typical of the attractive value-giving of this section. It is a hand knit garment, in beautiful patterns, has V neck, pearl buttons, two pockets — comes in solid white and colors, at .. *$6.95*

Correspondingly good values are to be found in women's sweaters that embody all that is strictly correct in style and worthy in materials. The price range — *Third floor, north room $3.95, $4.75 to $15.00*

Sale of Men's
House Coats & Gowns
Special values are offered



All wool coats in two tone effects with the reverse side of stripes and plaids. These coats are beautifully trimmed with silk cord and frogs, cuffs on sleeves and fancy pockets, all the best and latest colors and shades, sizes up to 50 chest, regular stout and extra tall men can be equally well fitted *$5.00*

Splendid assortment of exclusive styles in lounging gowns at a price range of from .... *$10.00 to $50*

Second floor, south room.

Fancy Goods
Attractive Novelties

Pillow Tops, mirrored velvet pillow tops in delicate shadings. Each *$6.50*

Pillows, Imported Assyrian sofa pillows. Each .. *$11.50*

Imported French embroidered pillows. Each .. *$9.50*

Slips, oriental pillow slips, Turkish embroidered; special at, each *$1.00*

Cluny lace center pieces, choice designs. Each, *$2.25;* 6-inch doilies, each, *25c;* 8-inch doilies, each, *40c;* 12-inch doilies, each *60c*

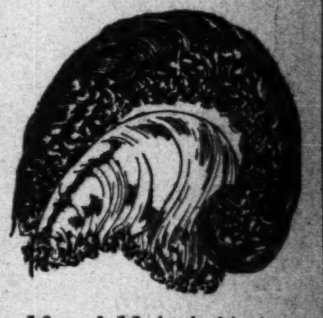
Hand made Arabian lace center pieces: 20 inch at *$1.95* and *$3.00;* 36 inch at *$4.50;* Scarfs at *$4.50*

Holly Boxes, Christmas tags and everything for packing small Holiday gifts are offered here.

Second floor, Wabash ave.

A very attractive offering of values in

Fine Plumes
A Special Sale



16 and 18 inch black and white willow plumes marked at the exceptionally low price of *$6.75*

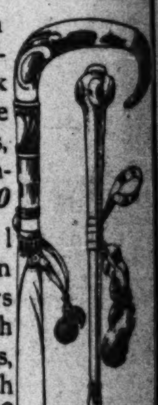
30-inch French plumes—a splendid quality in black, white and colors at *$18.75*

A handsome plume makes a very useful and acceptable Christmas gift. Each plume packed in a separate holiday box.

Fifth floor, south room.

Umbrellas
Two specials for men and two for women

Men's union silk taffeta umbrellas with fine silver mounted ivory handles, at, each *$10.00*



Men's union silk taffeta umbrellas with buck horn and cape horn handles, silver trimmed *$5.00*

Women's all silk umbrellas in black or colors with English pimento handles, a very stylish umbrella, *$5.00*

Women's union silk taffeta umbrellas, long barred sterling silver etched handles, *$6.00*

CANES — Novelty canes in rosewood, snakewood, French partridge; rich silver mountings .. *$2.00 to $10.00*

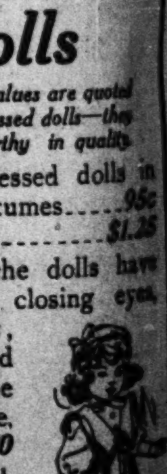
First floor, north room.

Children love

Dolls

Two special values are quoted herewith in dressed dolls—they are most worthy in quality.

Daintily dressed dolls in attractive costumes ..... *95c* and *$1.25*



Papier mache dolls have angora wigs, closing eyes, eye lashes, shoes and stockings, the price range, *95c to $8.50*

Kid body doll, full jointed, closing eyes, eye lashes, shoes and stockings, each *50c to $3.50*

Eskimo dolls, *25c* and *50c*

Bisque jointed dolls; long hair and eye lashes .... *25c to* *95c*

Second floor, north room.